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OPERA FOR AMERICAN READERS

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

Recently I announced that I was going to give some theatre parties to my girl and women readers. I decided to do this because I wanted to show my appreciation of their confidence in me in some practical way.

The response to my announcement surprised me. I received hundreds of letters from my feminine friends. It pleased and gratified me to get such a hearty response to my announcement.

Opera Parties Next.

Three parties were held. They were a great success. In fact, they were such a success, and it pleased me so much to be able to do something for the girls and women who have shown their confidence in me that I have decided to do more for them now. I am going to give opera parties to my girl and women readers. Those who go will be my personal guests.

In to-morrow's Sunday AMERICAN I will make the definite announcement. I cannot give the details now, but I will do so to-morrow. *Remember to get the Sunday AMERICAN if you want to be one of those who will be members of my opera parties.*

In deciding to give these opera parties I have taken into consideration the immense educational value that they will be to those who are music lovers and desire to know more about opera. They will give you a chance to hear the great singers that are in the magnificent company now at the Boston Opera House.

All in Sunday American.

My announcement to-morrow will be of interest to all the girl and women readers of my column, irrespective of age. There will be no publicity about the parties that any of my feminine friends need fear.

I cannot tell you any more about it now. It will tell you all about it to-morrow in the Sunday AMERICA.

BARK IS WRECKED OFF CAPE HATTERAS

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 24.—The Norwegian bark Speos was wrecked off Cape Hatteras in a dense fog to-day. Wireless reports state that all the crew were saved. The captain of the vessel lost his course in the fog and crashed on a reef. High seas were running at the time and at first it was feared that the crew of sixteen would be lost.

CUBAN UPRISING SEEMS CERTAIN

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—A cable dispatch to the Picayune from Havana says that a revolution in Cuba cannot be avoided. It declares that rebels plotting against President Gomez have large stocks of arms in Florida ready for transportation to Cuba and that supplies of ammunition and weapons have been placed at various points all over the island.

BRAKEMAN KILLED IN EAST SOMERVILLE

Martin Dailey, a freight brakeman on the Boston & Maine, slipped and fell from the top of a car in the East Somerville yards early to-day and was killed. Several cars passed over his body. Dailey was unmarried and lived in Woburn.

FOUR MINERS HURLED 500 FEET TO DEATH

BECKLEY, W. Va., Dec. 24.—Four miners were plunged five hundred feet to death to-day when a bucket in which they were descending the shaft of the New River Colliery Company at Eccles was overturned.

BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Is Going to Give

OPERA PARTIES

To Her Readers

Full Particulars in Tomorrow's

SUNDAY AMERICAN

POPE'S CHRISTMAS BLESSING TO SONS IN UNITED STATES

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Pope has sent the following letter to a society of missionary priests working in the United States:

"To my beloved sons: Who, with the zeal of apostles are working for the Catholic religion in the United States we impart, with special affection, the apostolic blessing, wishing that their holy mission may be blessed with abundant fruits for the glory of God and for the salvation of souls. PIUS, POPE X.

"From the Vatican this day. December 22, 1910."

6 DIE; 11 HURT IN OHIO WRECK

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Dec. 24—Six were killed and 11 seriously hurt in a head-on collision between westbound passenger train No. 15 and east-bound express No. 48 eight miles east of here on the Pennsylvania railroad early to-day. More than forty persons were bruised. Both engines were demolished. The first Pullman of the westbound train was telescoped. It was filled with passengers.

Failure to observe orders was given as the cause of the wreck.

The dead:

WILLIAM A. DOWLING, passenger, 5426 Calumet avenue, Chicago.

M. S. DREISTER, passenger, 53 Calumet avenue, Chicago.

FRANK BEEBE, baggage master, train No. 15.

C. E. HORTON, baggageman, train No. 15.

C. C. CHARL, engineer, train No. 48.

C. C. MILLER, fireman, train No. 48.

EIGHT BURN TO DEATH IN WRECK

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, England, Dec. 24.—Eight persons were burned to death to-day in a fire which followed the head-on collision of a passenger train and two locomotives on the Northeastern Railroad near Kirby Stephens.

As the engines crashed the fire in the locomotives set the wreckage afire and it blazed up, incinerating the bodies of the imprisoned passengers. Among the victims was a child, whose screams were heard for nearly half an hour before life became extinct.

Forty-seven persons were severely scalded by escaping steam.

The rescuers worked hard to extricate the imprisoned men and women, but the flames gained such headway that the wreckage was a seething pyre before all of the passengers had been taken out.

WOOD-LOVERS LOSE RATTLESNAKE ISLAND

Rattlesnake Island, the largest and most picturesque of the islands in Lake Winnipesaukee, is to lose its timber crown, notwithstanding long agitation for its preservation. Dr. Henry F. Libby of No. 800 Commonwealth avenue, the owner of the island, has completed negotiations with H. D. Vetton & Co. of this city for the sale of the timber, which is to be cut within six years. It is hoped thus to prevent destructive fires and keep in the presence of natural breeding. A shore line of about forty feet growth on high water mark is to be kept as a windbreak and for seed purposes.

FILIBUSTERS OFF FOR HONDURAS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—Coincident with the departure of the steamer Hornet, General Manuel Bonilla, ex-president of Honduras, General Lee Christmas, one of the leaders of the alleged revolutionary expedition against President Davila of Honduras, and several Americans who have been service in Central American wars, have disappeared from this city. That the Hornet is planning an attack upon one of the Gulf ports of Honduras will be reported to the State Department by the Honduran minister, with a request that this country intercept the alleged filibuster.

HALL ESTATE TO RELIGIOUS BODIES

Practically all of the estate of Miss Susan A. Hall of Revere is left to religious organizations, according to her will, which was filed for probate in the Suffolk County Probate Court office. Miss Hall died December 12. She left $100 to Beaver College, Beaver, Pa.; $500 to the South African General Mission in South Africa, and $500 each to the American Baptist Association and the Glory of Israel, a religious paper. Several clergymen are remembered in the will and there are some bequests to relatives. The residue of the estate is left to the four foregoing mentioned organizations. George F. Proctor of Revere is named executor of the will.

OPPOSES CHANGES IN CITY CHARTER

The Charter Association, through Secretary C. C. Johnson, says that with the approach of the legislative session it appears probable that attempts will be made to amend Boston's new charter in the two following particulars at this session: To reduce from 5,000 the number of signatures required for a place on the official ballot; and (2) to increase from nine the number of members of the City Council. Mr. Johnson makes it plain that the Charter Association will oppose the amendments.

KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 24.—A passenger train on the Illinois Central Railroad running between New Orleans and Grands Mines, was wrecked at Simpson, Miss., to-day. Fireman John Hamilton was killed and Charles Mills, engineer, and a number of passengers were seriously injured.

GIRL'S WIT ARRESTS ROBBER

The quick and prompt action of Miss Mary Bartel, aged twenty, who telephoned the police when she saw a burglar jump through a plate glass window in the saloon of John F. Goode, at No. 922 Albany street, corner of Ambrose street, Roxbury, near midnight, was a feature in connection with the arrest of Thomas Costello, now held at Dudley street station as one of four men charged with the attempted robbery.

Costello was caught redhanded, and although he fought desperately and pulled a gun, he was overpowered by Daniel McGoldrick and John Bartell, residents of the district. His pals escaped. The robber, who jumped through the window, fled after he had held the crowd at bay with a revolver. He ran down Albany street to Zeigler street, crossed the ferry and got away. Charles Winters tried to intercept, but the sight of the robber's gun forced him back. Two other men connected with the robbery, who were on guard outside the saloon, escaped when they saw that their pals had been found in the saloon.

Attracted by Noise.

The noise from the pounding on the safe by the robbers who had entered the saloon aroused McGoldrick, John B. Bartel, 8r., and his seventeen-year-old son, John B. Bartel, Jr., and they hurried to an adjoining cellar. Seeing a flickering light in the cellar, McGoldrick used a file to further open a crack in the wall and peered into thieves, who were busily at work on the safe, which contained only nine dollars. Costello rushed to a rear window in his attempt to escape, but was nailed by McGoldrick.

Miss Bartel ran to a drug store when the pal of Costello went crashing through the window, and summoned the police, Sergeants Hickey and Patrolman McDonald responding. Costello was turned over to the officers by McGoldrick and Bartell. Costello and his pal gained entrance to the building by means of a ladder through a rear window, and proceeded to the cellar, after they had forced open a trap door that had been nailed down.

Crawling along the bar to the front window of the saloon, they reached the safe, which was situated in plain view of the street, and pushed it twenty feet to the trap door, then to the cellar, where they began operations to reach its contents.

Same Gang, Think Police.

The robbers are believed by the police to be of the same gang that has been operating in that section of the city recently, their usual plan being to carry away a safe after they had effected an entrance to the building.

The Goode saloon is situated within 400 feet of the coal office at the corner of Harrison avenue and Northampton street, where burglars, who were in the act of removing the safe from the building were caught by a woman, three robberies, which bear the earmarks of the same gang, have recently been committed in Dorchester and South Boston.

FEW TRAINS ARE DISCONTINUED

Very few changes have been made in the train service of the Boston & Maine railroad, according to a statement made by General Manager Barr. He says it is true that the company has taken off some trains, but the road, in common with all others, will run trains that are not regarded as profitable if there is a public demand for them. Two trains running from Boston to Haverhill, two trains running Sundays on the Portsmouth branch between Manchester, N. H., and Portsmouth have been cancelled, and that is all.

ALDRICH IMPROVING AFTER OPERATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, who underwent a slight operation in the Roosevelt Hospital for a growth on the right hand, had not been discharged from the hospital to-day, but his condition showed continued improvement. When asked how he was feeling after the operation, Senator Aldrich returned the word that he was "all right."

TO BURY WIFE LONG SEPARATED FROM HIM

The body of Mrs. Mary J. Farrell, forty years old, who died Wednesday evening after a fall down a flight of stairs in her lodging house, No. 32 Oak street, has been identified at the City Hospital morgue by her husband, Peter Farrell of Brockton. Farrell and his wife had lived apart for five years, but he will take the body to Brockton for burial.

THE WEATHER.

Rain, followed by clearing and colder late to-night and Sunday morning. Sunday fair and colder. Brisk to high south winds, becoming west and diminishing.

Sun rises 7:12; *sets* 4:16.

High tide—5:41 a. m.; 6:08 p. m.

Moon rises—12:25 p. m.

PLUCKY GIRL WHO HELPED NAB A BURGLAR

MISS MARY BARTEL

WE MAY HAVE WHITE DAY YET

It may be a white Christmas after all. Forecaster Smith at the Weather Bureau to-day said that it was quite possible that the rain storm would wind up with snow. Colder weather is on the way.

The official forecast prepared by Mr. Smith to-day is:

"Rain, followed by clearing and colder late to-night and Sunday morning. Sunday fair and colder with brisk to high south winds, becoming westerly and diminishing.

Sunday will be fair and cold. Forecaster Smith promises this. By Monday we will have freezing weather.

The rain of to-day is general from the St. Lawrence Valley to Atlantic. On the gale was fifty miles strong at Highland Light to-day and from thirty to thirty-five miles strong in Boston. The rest of the country is having fair weather and cool. There is some snow in Michigan, and Moorehead, Minn., is the coldest place on the map with 16 below. Cape Hatteras is the warmest, the thermometer registering 64.

GIVES LAND FOR CONCORD HOSPITAL

It is announced by interested parties that the New England Deaconess Hospital of Brookline has been made the recipient of 100 acres of very desirable land in Concord, as well as a substantial sum of money. Plans are already under way for the building of a new hospital. The land is situated in the westerly section of Concord, running from Main street toward Nine Acre corner, near the Sudbury river. Although the exact amount of money given is not made public, it is said to be $10,000. The name of the donor is withheld at this time. The gift is the outcome of an offer made by the wife of the donor, who went to the Deaconess Hospital recently and died. It has been accepted by the trustees of the hospital.

BLOOD POISON KILLS WOMAN AND DAUGHTER

Mrs. Margaret Madden, fifty-eight years old, of No. 641 Broadway, Chelsea, died at the Frost Hospital in Chelsea to-day, of blood poisoning. Her left arm had been amputated in an attempt to save her life. Mrs. Helen M. Flaherty, Mrs. Madden's daughter, died Thursday at the Massachusetts General Hospital. Blood poisoning was also the cause of her death. The mother contracted the poison while acting as nurse for the daughter. Both will be buried from St. Rose's Church, Chelsea, Monday at 9 o'clock.

KID M'COY DIVORCED BY HIS FIFTH WIFE

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The fifth wife of Kid McCoy, Norman Selby, formerly a pugilist, has secured a divorce from him, the papers being signed to-day by Justice Plunkett in the Supreme Court. Mrs. McCoy was the widow of Ed C. (Bull) Ellis, who inherited a fortune made in the beer and motive industry. McCoy's marriage to Mrs. Ellis was his seventh matrimonial venture, as he was married three times to wife No. 3.

SIX DEAD FROM GAS.

DENTON, O., Dec. 24.—Six persons were killed early to-day by gas fumes poisoning. The dead are members of a merry party that was celebrating Christmas in the room in the Sun Block. The gas was blown out and then turned on again without being ignited.

The American Will Not Be Published on Monday

SAYS MRS. GLOVER SAW HER IN HOUSE

At last it looks as though all the sordid details of the Waltham laundry tragedy, in which Clarence F. Glover was murdered, would come to light.

Hattie Le Blanc, acquitted in East Cambridge of the crime, at her home in West Arichat, Cape Breton, has made the first contribution of facts that have not hitherto come out, according to a dispatch from there to-day.

WILL TESTIFY AGAINST MRS. GLOVER.

Eventually it is believed that the whole story as to the conditions that existed in the Glover home, and the events that led up to the shooting will be known.

As a result of this another startling step in the unravelling up of the crime may be taken in the near future.

Hattie Le Blanc is quoted in the Post to-day as declaring that Mrs. Lillian M. Glover knew that she was going to the laundry on the fatal night to meet Glover; that the comb found in the laundry was in Mrs. Glover's possession, and that she (Hattie) did not wear it to the laundry that night, that Mrs. Glover saw her in her home on Sunday; that she loved Glover and hated Mrs. Glover, and that she will come to Boston and testify against Mrs. Glover if she is ever requested to do so.

Attala M. Johnson, the brilliant young Boston lawyer who acted as senior counsel for the accused girl, was much perturbed to-day when he read the startling statements that were attributed to Hattie Le Blanc. To a reporter of the AMERICAN he said:

"I have telegraphed to West Arichat to learn whether Hattie Le Blanc said what she is quoted as saying. I have not got a reply as yet.

"So far as I am concerned I do not believe she ever made one of the statements that are attributed to her. I advised her not to discuss Mrs. Glover in any way and she promised me that she would not do so.

"Until she tells me differently I shall remain of the opinion that the girl has telegraphed."

Mrs. Glover was at her home in Waltham to-day and it was said that she had formed a plan by which she hopes to get control of the laundry, which pays a net profit of about $1,000 a month and also put an end to the will contest.

There was also a rumor to-day that Mrs. Glover contemplated a trip to her old home at West Arichat.

Hattie Le Blanc was quoted in the Post to-day as saying:

I did not shoot Mr. Glover. He was an awfully nice man, the nicest I ever knew, and I just loved him. When I say I loved him I mean it. He was the only man I ever cared anything about, and when I found out that he was dead I felt so terribly sad about it that I didn't know what to do.

She tried to make everyone think that I killed him, but I know that I had not, and that everything would come out all right.

I hate Mrs. Glover. If she is tried I shall be glad to go down to Boston and be a witness against her. I shall only tell what I know, but that will be enough.

Mrs. Glover said things that were not true when she was on the witness stand. Almost everything that she said was not true.

It was not true when she said that she did not know that I was hiding under the bed. I was under there three days.

On Sunday Mrs. Glover opened the door of the room and looked straight at me. The room was light. She looked at me and then closed the door.

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REPORT GRACE AIRSHIP FOUND

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 24.—A report reached here to-day that an aeroplane had been picked up in the North Sea. It is thought to have been that of Cecil Grace, the English aviator, and Grace is believed to have been drowned.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—After an all-night search in which the wireless telegraph and all sorts of motor cars were kept busy, the whereabouts of Cecil S. Grace, the young aviator who attempted a return trip across the English Channel on Thursday are still unknown.

His friends still clung to the hope that Grace, through an error in reckoning while in the fog, or by some lucky chance, had reached the coast of Suffolk or Norfolk, while the more optimistic talked of a rescue flight, foreshadowing in the north of England, or a rescue by some vessel bound for a distant port.

FIRES AT ROBBERS, THEN IS ARRESTED

After he had fired a shot at two men he declares had held him up and robbed him, early to-day, John Olmstead of Orange, Conn., was locked up at the Hanover street police station, charged with carrying a loaded revolver. Holmstead arrived at the North station last night and went to Canal street. He met two men, and with them visited several places in the North End. In Dyer street, Olmstead drew a revolver and fired at them, but the bullet went wild. The shot attracted the attention of Patrolman Mantell, who was threatened with a revolver in his hand and placed him under arrest.

37 DAYS FOR LITTLE VESSEL TO MAKE TRIP

The little schooner Mary Brewer, which for fifty-eight years has been trading along the New England coast, has just completed her longest passage. It required thirty-seven days for her to make the trip from Bangor to Boston. The schooner left Bangor November 16, lumber laden, for Boston. Severe gales delayed her trip along the coast. More than 60,000 laths were aboard from the deckload in Sabin Bay December 5.

THOUSANDS STOLEN IN CANAL GRAFT

COLON, Panama, Dec. 24.—Following an investigation of charges of graft in the Government commissary department, two men have been arrested and it is reported that the Government has been robbed of hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of supplies.

NEWEST CHIFFON GOWNS—Latest triumphs of the art of woman's dress. Lady Duff-Gordon, the world-famous expert, will have a page on gowns in the Sunday AMERICAN.

THREE RESCUED FROM FLAMES

A mother and her two children were led from their burning home by a patrolman in Charlestown shortly before noon to-day, when the three became imprisoned in the second floor of the building at No. 240 Bunker Hill street by fire which started from a gasoline explosion.

The woman was Mrs. Philip Sidman and her children were girls, one four and the other five. The fire was in their home, a three-story wooden building owned and occupied by the family. The first floor is used by Philip Sidman as a tailor shop.

Mr. Sidman left the shop on an errand. He left the gas burning in a pressing iron. It is believed that the iron became overheated and the flames spread to a bottle of gasoline near the iron. An explosion followed. The flames burned out the gas, cutting many garments promised to customers for Christmas.

The fire ate its way through the partition into the hall leading to the second floor. Smoke and flames filled the stair way. Mrs. Sidman was on the second floor.

She attempted to go down the stairs with the children but the smoke and flames drove her back. Her screams attracted Patrolman Connorton of the City Square station. He rushed up the stairs, seized the five-year-old girl and taking the mother by the hand told her to take the other child, and the four fought their way to the street in safety. The damage from the fire is $500.

ALLEGED THEFT GANG IS CAUGHT

Police believe they have rounded up a gang of Boston express team thieves, and wait until a driver leaves a vehicle on the street and then jump into it and drive off with the goods, it is said all for goods.

Three young men were arrested last night and this morning on suspicion of being members of the gang. They are William E. Le Fay, twenty-two, married, of No. 106 Richborn street, Revere; Leo J. Le Fay, his brother, nineteen, of No. 1 Houghton court, East Boston, and Hugh J. McLaughlin, twenty-two, married, of No. 64 Shawmut street, Chelsea.

The younger Le Fay and McLaughlin were arrested on suspicion last evening, and the other man was taken into custody to-day by Inspector Patrick O'Neil of the East Boston police station.

On December 16 a team belonging to Hart's Welcum Express was left standing on Kingston street and was missing when the driver returned. Later it was found abandoned on Sudbury street and all the goods had been taken away.

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SIX HURT IN LOWELL EXPLOSION

LOWELL, Dec. 24—Six men were injured when a steam pipe burst in the Perry street power plant of the Lowell Electric Light Company to-day.

The officials of the company did all they could to prevent details of the accident becoming known.

The employe most injured is Albert Wood of Winthrop avenue. His face, arms and hands were badly scalded.

The company is one of the string of Stone & Webster corporations.

The accident occurred at 8 o'clock. One of the branch pipes leading from the large steam main burst. The room was filled with scalding steam. Fragments of pipe flew, damaging the brickwork of the building.

The plant was shut down for an hour.

Three city ambulances responded to a call from the plant, but after ambulance surgeons had given first treatment to the injured men, the latter were sent to their homes in automobiles ordered by the company. The ambulances were not allowed to take them.

MOISSANT FLIES O'ER SOUTH CITY

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—John B. Moissant, the American aviator, made a spectacular flight over the city to-day.

The first big international aviation tournament of the extreme South was opened with Moissant's flight. The tournament will last eight days and eight famous birdmen of international fame are upon the ground to take part. They are: Charles K. Hamilton, Edmond Audemars, John Frisbie, Joseph Seymour, Rene Barrier, Roland Garros and Moissant.

The feature of the meet consists of flights by Moissant in a metal built machine capable of carrying five passengers. This machine arrived from France twenty-one day and was set up to-day. Successful flights have been made in it near Paris. Moissant declared this morning that he would try to set a new world's record for altitude, saying that the heavy atmosphere here is ideal for flying.

Starting out at 9:15 a. m. from the aviation grounds, Moissant swooped over Canal street and then circled in graceful curves over the business district while beneath the streets were jammed by great crowds of spectators and pedestrians. Moissant soared far above the tops of the city's skyscrapers. His machine was under perfect control and he travelled at great speed.

The names of the fortunate ones who will receive the

American's Christmas Presents

Will be printed in

Tomorrow's Sunday American

"I'VE LOTS OF FIGHT," DECLARES MRS. GLOVER

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"I hold myself responsible to none of them. They have harrassed me as few women have been harrassed in this world. They will find that I have plenty of fight in me if they continue to press me."

Back from her researching visit to friends in another State, Mrs. Lillian M. Glover, widow of Clarence F. Glover, the Waltham handyman for whose murder Hattie Le Blanc was tried and acquitted, this decision was to be rendered on the brothers of her husband who are attempting to break the slab maze whereby the bulk of the property goes to her.

Stung to the quick by intimations made during the trial of Hattie Le Blanc, Mrs. Glover now declares she will not rest until she characterizes as "shameful" the use to which the slab maze has been put. She has a new method of campaign in the battle for Glover's property, she says, to end that feature of the estimate quickly and entirely in her favor.

Claims Bill of Sale.

Following reports that Mrs. Glover was at odds with her attorney, Samuel D. Elsmore, who, with Sam H. Glover, as administrators of Glover's estate have been conducting the probate proceedings in Waltham, Mrs. Glover was about to bring suit to get control of the business away from them, claims the newest move of the widow is to produce a bill of sale signing in a case already filed with them. This does not exclude that there has been any disagreement between her and Elsmore. He still continues to act for the estate and it is believed by many conversant with the case that her latest move in the battle for Glover's property has been injured by him.

By virtue of a bill of sale she holds Mrs. Glover will claim entire ownership of the property, if this claim is sustained by the courts. It will mean, briefly, that she will contest proceedings, because if the property was willed to Glover's wife at death, as indicated by the bill of sale, he had no right to dispose of it by will or otherwise.

One Share Laundry.

Mrs. Glover surprised everybody at the last probate hearing, after she had admitted the incorporation of the laundry company, and that her husband held all the stock but two shares, by announcing that she held a bill of sale of the laundry, which had never been surrendered, and for which she had received no consideration. Since then there has been a talk of the bill, and it has been supposed she would not press her claim.

If she was told nothing for her bill of sale she would not press it, and if she shows that she did not understand the incorporation proceedings, the courts may regard her bill of sale to be void by force. She would then own practically all of the laundry stock and the will would then amount to little.

Mrs. Glover has refused to waive the will, as said, because then the brothers would receive a share, and this she refuses to permit.

Brother Still Absent.

Toby Le Blanc, her brother, who brought suit claiming to own the Waltham boarding house, is still absent from the city. When this case was decided against him an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, but the appeal is not pressed. Meanwhile Toby Le Blanc, who left the city twenty-four hours before the trial of the murder case, has not been heard from by his Boston friends, although he sent word he would be on hand if he was further needed over the ownership of the house.

He still claims the property. Mrs. Glover says he bought it with her money and by her leave while she was in Bermuda with her husband. The bank records showed she had deposited the money to Toby Le Blanc's credit now and taken from him a signed blank order so that she could draw money at will.

HATTIE LE BLANC TELLS STORY OF WALTHAM TRAGEDY

Hattie Le Blanc at her home in West Roxbury makes some startling statements regarding her attitude toward Clarence F. Glover, the man for whose murder she was tried and Mrs. Glover.

According to a Post correspondent, Hattie declares that Mrs. Glover knew she was hiding in the room where she lay wounded for three days. She also says that Mrs. Glover knew that she (Hattie) was going to be laundry with Glover.

The interview with Hattie follows:

"I did not shoot Mr. Glover. He was an awfully fine man. He loved [illegible] ever knew and I just loved him. When I say I loved him, I mean it. He was the only man I ever cared anything about. And when I found out that he was dead I felt that everything would come out all right. I felt relieved.

"I tried to make everyone think that I killed him, but I know that I had not, and that everything would come out all right.

"I hate Mrs. Glover. If she is tried I shall stand up and swear to Hattie and be a witness for her. I would gladly tell what I know, and will be enough I suppose she will lose all her fortune.

"She killed several years of husband. I loaded her. I do not think it is right for her to be allowed to kill another husband.

"I want to be married and when I am married I shall have a good girl.

Mrs. Glover said things that were not true when she came to the stand. Almost everything that she said was not true.

"It was not true when she said that she did not know that I was hiding under the bed. I was under there before she came in.

"On Sunday Mrs. Glover opened the door. I was under the bed and could see her. The room was light. She looked at me and then came in and shot him.

"Mrs. Glover knew that I was going to be with him Monday night. She knew it all night. I ought not to say it, but she knew. She knew before.

"I then got back to the grocer house on Monday night before Mrs. Glover got back. I said:

"I might say yes and might say no. Mr. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and things that were not true when they got on the witness stand. She committed perjury.

"Not all said that my right hand was black when I came on from under the bed. It was not. That is awful things and I don't like them.

"I know that Mrs. Glover said that they found a comb in the laundry the next morning. I didn't comb my hair and comb a bloody comb in the laundry. And it was Mrs. Glover's comb just as much as it was mine. I never used it. I just used it once. That is part of the time. I didn't want to that part of the time.

"The handkerchief that they said they found in the laundry I didn't have that handkerchief with me that night.

"I have never seen Mrs. Glover since my money fell when she gets through with the trouble she will make for me. I am not glad of it.

"Do you remember when she said that my name she used $235. That was not so. I said $75. I don't know why she didn't tell the truth about it. But she didn't. I don't want to tell the truth about anything.

"In this hospital, says Hattie, 'I shall be here for a long time. I would not live in here any more. Two or three weeks is all I can stand more than that will make me very weak.

"I do not to get married more than anything in some one man. I want very much to get married."

STATISTICS SHOW FIREMEN UNDERPAID

In their efforts to secure an increase in wages Boston firemen have gathered statistics from a number of cities to show how much more these cities pay their firefighters than Boston does. In a statement issued today the firemen make some comparisons as follows: A battalion chief in Boston is paid $700 a year less than a battalion chief in San Francisco; a captain receives $200 less here and a lieutenant $310 less. First-class men in Boston get $240 less a year than men of the same rank in Chicago, and in Chicago there is even a wider disparity. In Newark, N. J., and Jersey City firemen get better wages, and in New York firemen have a wage scale that makes the Boston scale look small indeed.

J. P. MAGENIS NAMED AS LYONS TRUSTEE

On the petition of the heirs, James P. Magenis of this city has been appointed by Judge George of the Probate Court as one of the two trustees of the estate of the late John Lyons, who was a well-known resident of this city for many years. Patrick Dunning, deceased. The estate is valued at $125,000.

AMATEURS HOLD SWAY AT COLUMBIA

The amateurs at the Columbia Theatre last night never faltered except when the hook was brought into requisition. Archibald Thompson received first prize for his singing, while the fumbling Meaneys and Miss Lillian Maynard divided second honors.

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EX-LIFE PRISONER HUBER AND MOTHER AT HOME WELCOME

PARDONED LIFER GREETS MOTHER

A dramatic welcome home by a happy mother marked the arrival of George Huber—the life prisoner pardoned by Governor Draper from Charlestown prison—at 105 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, according to a dispatch from New York to-day.

Huber had served nearly seven years in the Massachusetts penitentiary when Warden Bridges came to his cell one day this week and said: "George, you're pardoned. Gather up your things and come with me. It's your Christmas present from the Governor."

The prisoner was convicted of the murder of his wife at Great Barrington, Mass., in 1903, but it was claimed there were extenuating circumstances. He was released the same girl wife five at Madison, N. J., and they silently opposed the release of Huber.

Story of Huber's Return.

The story of Huber's return home is interestingly told in the following dispatch:

"It was a seated looking, drawn-faced man that rang the bell yesterday morning at the little hallway leading to the apartment of Mrs. Alfred Cassen, with whom Huber's mother lives. He had come from Boston on a night train, and a telegram to John F. Cleary, formerly editor of a New England paper, had notified Mrs. Kleischman, who is Huber's mother, that her son would be with her within a few hours.

The woman was waiting in the Cassen parlor, dressed in her best to do honor to the occasion. She gave a cry of delight when she saw her son's figure in the doorway.

"George was very nervous," Mrs. Fleischman declared. "The noise of the streets, with their throngs of Christmas shoppers, had the effect of making him dizzy. After the years of silence he has endured, some life loud would, she said, and he asked me if I objected to his going to the country for a day or two until he could pull himself together."

Pardon Was Unexpected.

"My son said it was a fine Christmas present the Governor gave him, and it was all the better because it was unexpected. He knew nothing about the pardon until the Warden, R. F. Bridges, said to him: 'Huber, you have been pardoned. Get your clothes on and come to the office; you leave the prison.'

The homecoming of George Huber, however, has brought anything but joy to an aged couple, Rudolph Reutel and his wife Anna, who keep a candy store at No. 208 Decatur street, Brooklyn. It was their daughter, Gertrude Reutel, for whose death Huber was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Reutel told a reporter of the events which brought so much misery to him and his wife. He said:

"Gertrude was a pretty child and had many friends when she first met this man Huber. He won her away from her home and she went to live with him in the Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Manhattan. That was in 1900. He had promised to marry her.

"Gertrude soon left Huber and went to Great Barrington, Mass., to live with friends. Huber told me that he and my daughter had been married in Jersey, but when I demanded to see the record he could not show it to me. Then he sent for Gertrude and they were married in the Judson Memorial Church by the Rev. Mr. Hubbell.

"Gertrude was not happy and returned to Massachusetts, where Huber followed her, and after a quarrel shot her to death. To think that there are persons who will interest themselves to liberate such a man is enough to make an old farmer's heart burst with grief."

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TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS

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Daughter is Born to the Princess Louise.

MADRID—A daughter has been born to the Princess Louise, wife of Prince Charles of Bourbon. This makes the third child of the Prince, two being by his first wife, who was the Princess of the Asturias, eldest sister of King Alfonso. One of these children for a time was the heir presumptive to the throne of Spain until another birth in the royal family destroyed his chances. The Princess Louise is the sister of the Duke of Orleans, pretender to the throne of France, and of the daughter of Portugal. Prince Charles is pretender to the throne of Italy. It would take several deaths in the line to bring the daughter born into the direct line to either throne, yet strange things have happened.

$18,000 for Spanish Beggars.

MADRID—Some time ago the Imperial in connection with the agitation to rid the streets of the capital of the large number of beggars started a subscription to aid these unfortunates. The subscription has closed with a total of 92,002 pesetas, or about $18,000, which the paper will distribute among the neediest of the beggars.

Stole Emeralds in Canada.

LONDON—A man arrested at Fishguard on the arrival of the steamship Mauretania was taken into custody on an extradition warrant charging him with stealing emeralds in British Columbia. He will be brought to London for examination.

Protect Sulphur Monopoly.

ROME—Daily fears that the American archaeological expedition to cyrene may make an attempt to buy the sulphur mines there, which, if they are exploited, will damage the Sicilian sulphur trade. Hence negotiations have been initiated to secure the pre-emption of the mines by Italy.

Queen Victoria's Saint's Day.

MADRID—A reception was held at the royal palace to commemorate the saint's day of Queen Victoria, born Princess of Battenberg, who became a Catholic on March 7, 1906, previously to her marriage to King Alfonso.

Insurgents Get $5,424.

LIMA, Peru—Insurgents made an attack on a train near San Mateo. Several persons were killed and wounded. The insurgents secured 12,000 soles, about $5,424, in loot. No new insurgents has yet been formed.

Cardinals' Gifts to Pope.

ROME—The members of the College of Cardinals called on the Pope and offered the usual Christmas gifts. The Pope thanked them for the presents. He said chaffingly that he would not talk politics.

Morocco Indemnity Treaty.

MADRID—It is probable that the indemnity treaty between Spain and Morocco will be signed at Paris by El Mokri, the Sultan's representative, and the Spanish Ambassador to France.

LITTLE GIRL BURNED IN BENZINE EXPLOSION

SALEM, Dec. 24—Yvonne Brohost, seven years old, was terribly burned to-day by fire, following an explosion of a two-ounce bottle of benzine in the room of the kitchen stove and forgot. The child's baby brother was thrown from the girl's arms by the concussion. The mother, Mrs. Frank E. Brohost, hysterically cried that it was her fault, and neighbors fear for her reason. The Brohost family home is at No. 55 Perkins street. The method had used the benzine last night to coax the stove and, being called away by the baby's needs, had forgotten it. When the fire was started this morning it took barely any time to make the highly volatile liquid as dangerous as dynamite and little Yvonne holding the child near the stove to warm its tiny, exposed feet got the full force of the explosion. Neighbors extinguished the fire.

TEN MORE HURT IN CHICAGO FIRE

CHICAGO, Dec. 24—Ten more firemen were overcome to-day as they fought what was left of the fire in the packing plant of Nelson Morris & Co., which already has cost the lives of twenty-four men. The fire still is blazing. The ten men were dragged to safety by their companions and revived.

The first of the funerals of the victims took place to-day. On Sunday there will be other funerals and on Monday the whole city will turn out to pay tribute to Fire Marshal Horan. Mayor Busse will head the procession. The city administration will attend the funeral. A hundred thousand people, other cities and members of the National Association will be here to attend the last rites to the fire fighters who died in the fire at the plant of Nelson Morris & Co. is practically out. Only a few breaks are now left there to be put out. The smouldering ruins don't break into flames again. The Coroner's jury began the investigation to-day with renewed vigor.

10 CANDIDATES UP FOR COUNCIL FIGHT

There will be ten candidates for the City Council and four for the School Board. The definite and final list has been made up. The number of those who took out nomination papers for the City Council was thirty-eight. The number that began to file papers was fifteen. Two failed to complete filing. They are Andrew J. Kelley for the Council and F. W. Doyle for the School Committee. The official list of candidates is as follows:

For the School Board—Mrs. Julia R. Duff of Ward 5, Dr. Thomas E. Lesh of Ward 11, Dr. William J. Gallivan of Ward 14, Michael H. Corcoran, jr., of Ward 15.

For the City Council—Frank A. Goodwin of Ward 1, Thomas F. Mansfield of Ward 1, Daniel J. McDonald of Ward 3, Timothy F. Buckley of Ward 5, Joseph A. Sheehan of Ward 9, Earnest E. Smith of Ward 11, Thomas J. Collins of Ward 13, J. Frank O'Hara, of Ward 14, John J. Hurley of Ward 18, Frederick J. Brand of Ward 20.

Seven of the ten candidates for the Council are Democrats. The Republicans are Goodwin, Smith and Brand. All the candidates for the School Board are Democrats.

POSNER'S OWL GETS WISE ON HIGH PERCH

Perched on top of Posner's animated electric sign in front of his store on School street a petrified owl is attracting much attention. For the past week a live owl has daily perched on a tree in King's Chapel burial ground on Tremont street, alongside of City Hall, and crowds of people have stood gazing at the owl on it. Last night the bird disappeared. Soon the very wise owl had taken up his roost on top of Posner's electric sign. A crowd collected, among them Mayor Fitzgerald. So great was the crowd in front of the store that Mr. Posner ordered a boy in his employ to scare the owl away. The boy climbed up, pulled the owl inside a window by means of a broom and the bird was attached. Mayor Fitzgerald was let in "on the ground floor" as to the makeup of the owl.

BROOKLINE BOY WINS SCHOLARSHIP

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 24—The Rhodes Scholarship Commission for New Hampshire to-day selected Maurice C. Blake of Brookline, Mass., as the Rhodes scholar at Oxford from New Hampshire. Blake graduated from Dartmouth College in the class of 1910, and is teaching in the Thatcher School in Northcliff, Cal.

He is a son of Mrs. Winifred B. Blake of No. 43 Strathmore road, Brookline. He was born in Ingrom, Pa., twenty-four years ago, graduated from the Pierce Grammar School, Brookline, and attended the Brookline High School.

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DUCHESS GIVES UP HER CONTEST

TOURS, France, Dec. 24—A new sensation was to-day added to the "old master" swindling case of Duchess De Choiseul-Praslin, formerly Mrs. Charles Hamilton Paine of Boston, against "Count" D'Aulby and Madame D'Aulby, to collect $200,000, when the Duchess suddenly withdrew her formal complaint and left the city. Despite this the public prosecutor went on with the case. The departure of the Duchess De Choiseul-Praslin followed the withdrawal of her lawyers from the case and put a new phase upon one of the most spectacular and turbulent cases in the annals of French litigation.

The case virtually came to a close and Attorney Bernard, representing D'Aulby, withdrew his threat to produce a bundle of love letters alleged to have been written by the Duchess to D'Aulby.

Expecting to hear another burning installment of the fervid love letters of the Duchess, hundreds of people flocked to the court to-day.

The love letters were written by the Duchess—and they would have done credit to "The Duchess," the famous book writer—to the "Count." About thirty of them have already been put in the case. There are said to be about 200 more of them in the hands of the police, all of which were gathered in when the house of the "Count" was searched, following his arrest.

The program to-day was to read the letters and then take an adjournment of the case until January 6, when the court would decide whether they were admissible in the case.

Anticipating the reading of these warm epistles, the former Mrs. Paine and her husband have disappeared. It was reported that they had gone to Saint Moritz, and that they would probably remain in retirement for some time.

'COUNTESS' GREATLY LIKED IN SCITUATE AS FRANCESCA LUNT

Residents of Scituate recall with pleasure Mrs. Francesca Lunt D'Aulby, who figures as one of the defendants in the remarkable suit in Paris that is being prosecuted by the widow of Charles Hamilton Paine of Boston, now a duchess.

But the Scituate people have no such pleasing recollections of "Count" D'Aulby. In the time that he spent in Scituate before his marriage to the popular and clever girl he succeeded in getting himself cordially hated by about every one except the girl that he carried off to England.

Testimony was brought out in the trial that D'Aulby and his wife had little regard for the value of money and that they had received every year from Boston since they had been in England $12,000. It is not known just where the money came from unless it was from patrons of the "Count's" to whom he sold pictures.

Sold Boston Property.

Through her mother, who was a sister of Dr. Thomas Parsons, a noted poet and scholar, Mrs. D'Aulby inherited a business block in Winter street, Boston. She was in this country four years ago when this property was disposed of for about $200,000.

That was Mrs. D'Aulby's last visit here and the settling up of the estate practically broke the last link that bound the young woman to this country. It was testified at the trial by D'Aulby that his wife brought him $164,000 when they were married in Boston fifteen years ago. That is not understood here either, and it is believed that he meant that she would eventually bring him that much when the estate of her mother was disposed of.

Francesca Lunt was first attracted to the "Count" by his skill as a connoisseur in art and as a musician.

Francesca Lunt was about eight years old when her mother and father established their home in Scituate. The family was in good standing socially, and upon the completion of Francesca's education she easily obtained entrance into exclusive circles in Boston and New York.

The Lunts were not wealthy, but from an income derived from property left by Dr. Parsons, mother and daughter were able to travel extensively and live during the Winter in either Boston or New York.

In the season of 1904-05, when the two were in New York, "Count" D'Aulby with his art collection received encouragement in fashionable circles there.

Introduced to "Count."

He and Miss Lunt met at the home of a mutual friend, where she sang and the "Count" played the piano. Miss Lunt had studied music abroad for a few months and D'Aulby expressed delight over her voice.

When Mrs. Lunt and her daughter returned to Scituate the engagement was announced. Friends of the girl distrusted the "Count," but their advice to her was rejected and the wedding took place. The friends were not invited to the ceremony, which took place in Trinity Church. While D'Aulby represented himself as being Italian, he took his bride to England.

TWO LOSE LICENSES.

The Licensing Board has sustained charges made by police captains against two South Boston druggists accused of violating the condition of their licenses. The druggists are James T. Jones of No. 855 East Fourth street and Michael J. Cuddyer of No. 141 West Broadway. The penalty is the same in each case—a suspension of the sixth-class liquor license. Jones and Cuddyer were charged respectively by Captains Wescott and Hall with making illegal sales of liquor on Sunday to policemen.

Miss Dorothy Forbes as Santa Claus Messenger

MISS DOROTHY FORBES

Snapshot of Miss Forbes on her way to play Lady Bountiful to the Peevor family, at 76 Taylor street, Neponset.

GOULD AND NEW BRIDE ARRIVE

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—With his wife, who was Miss Edith Kelly, an actress, and her sister, Frank J. Gould is here for a stay of two or three weeks in this country. The Goulds will go to Lakewood for a time before their return to France, in which country Mr. and Mrs. Gould will make their home.

Mr. Gould refused to say anything to the reporters regarding his remarriage in Scotland, excepting that he was not so certain as to the legal effect of a marriage in Scotland, in which country he and the former Miss Kelly were married.

OVERDUE SHIP BRINGS CARGO OF $1,500,000

The Indra Line steamship Indrawadi arrived in port to-day eight days over due from Gibraltar and bringing to Uncle Sam a Christmas present of $300,000 duty on an oriental cargo value dat a million and a half. The Indrawadi, Captain Charter, previous to stopping at Gibraltar, came from Chinese, Japanese and East Indian ports. After leaving Gibraltar she encountered gales. The worst of these occurred on the 21st and the 22d when the heavily laden steamship was driven miles off her course. All of the crew were worn out from battling with the severe weather.

WIDOW'S SANTA IS MISS FORBES

With a big Christmas tree in the tonneau of her car, Miss Dorothy Forbes, one of Boston's wealthiest society girls, drove to Neponset to-day to play Santa Claus to the family of Mrs. Mary Ann Peevor, widow of Charles Peevor, who died last October, leaving his family penniless.

The tree came as a great surprise to the Peevor children, of whom there are six. Miss Forbes has been the Lady Bountiful to this family since the death of Mr. Peevor, but she had not said she would give the children any Christmas tree.

So there were shouts of joy when the big motor car came chugging up to Cushingman's widow's little cottage at No. 76 Taylor street, where the Peevors live, and Miss Forbes shouted: "Merry Christmas" to the youngsters.

There were presents on the tree for all the children. The presents were of a useful kind, except for the baby for the younger children. The boys got stockings and caps and things of that kind, while the girls got equally suitable gifts.

It Was a Genuine Surprise.

For several days Miss Forbes had been planning a Christmas surprise for the Peevor family and she found plenty of enjoyment in her work. It was through the AMERICAN that Miss Forbes learned of the penniless condition of the family last October and she went immediately to the house. She saw to the burial of Charles Peevor and then raised a fund for the widow and children. She is a rich considerable money belonging to Mrs. Peevor and the widow draws what money she needs each week. Mrs. Peevor says she prefers to leave the money with Miss Forbes as she considers her a trustworthy banker.

Miss Forbes has visited the Peevor home once a week, always driving in her motor car from her splendid home on Commonwealth avenue to the little Neponset cottage. The children love her dearly and declare they will some day show their appreciation of what she has done for them in a substantial manner.

Gets Other Requests for Aid.

Since Miss Forbes undertook to look after the Peevor family she has received requests for aid from all over the country. She is engaged in considerable charity work and finds it impossible to do more than she is already doing, so asks that people do not write her for aid.

Miss Forbes regrets that there has been so much in the newspapers about her interest in the Peevor family, but she is grateful for the aid that he publicity has given her, for people have sent her sums of money for the Peevor family. Miss Forbes says if people wish to send money for Mrs. Peevor she will take charge of the donations. Money should be sent to her home, No. 107 Commonwealth avenue.

GIRL ADMITS POSTAL THEFT

Miss Ethel P. Carpenter, the young assistant postmistress at Walpole, pleaded guilty before Judge Dodge in the United States District Court to-day to a recent federal indictment charging her with embezzling postal funds to about $300. When arrested Miss Carpenter denied the charge. She was released on bail. After pleading guilty to-day she was released on bail again. She will come before the court later for sentence.

The issues of the officers of the Redeemable Investment Company, charged with using the mails in a scheme to defraud, were postponed to Saturday. Dec. 31, by consent of counsel. The defendants are: Jere Norman Plass, president; John L. Farnham, treasurer, and Charles H. Brooks, manager. Their counsel wish more time to consider the indictments, which are long.

Patrick Hanley and Mike Johnson, both serving terms in State Prison, did not appear to answer to charges of counterfeiting in the prison itself. Hanley is serving a seven-year term and Johnson one of from three to five years. The authorities figure that there is plenty of time yet to try them on the counterfeiting charge.

Charles W. Preston, Jr., postal clerk at Newton Centre office, pleaded not guilty to a charge of embezzlement and of destruction of letters. Preston was recently arrested on a charge of embezzlement of postal funds. After his acquittal he was tried. Then the postal authorities secured a second indictment against him, different in form but relating to the same matter.

Miss Alice Perkins, of Revere, now in jail for conducting a liquor nuisance, could not appear to answer to a federal charge of carrying on a retail liquor business without paying a special tax.

Mario Pittsley of New Bedford was also sent when her name was called to plead to an indictment charging her with sending an obscene letter through the mail. Arraignment was made to declare her in default.

FORTY YEARS A PRIEST.

The Rev. Lawrence P. McCarthy, pastor emeritus of the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, East Boston, celebrates to-morrow the fortieth anniversary of his ordination. He was born in East Boston and practically all his work has been in that district.

CHRISTMAS WITH DEARTH OF CANDY FOR MIDDLEBORO

MIDDLEBORO, Dec. 24. What is Christmas without Christmas candy? That is the question agitating the fathers and mothers and the small boys and girls of this town. With little motive watering for candy, there is a dearth of sweets here. The local dealers say they have not been able to lay in an adequate supply. It looks as if the children would have to be content with nuts and oranges in their stockings. "And that wouldn't be like Christmas at all," the children say.

BRAVE FARMER DIES IN FIRE

WEST HATFIELD, Dec. 24. While his wife and four children shivered in the cold, unable to aid him, John Steele was burned to death early to-day in a fire that destroyed the two-story farmhouse in which he lived.

When Mrs. Steele entered the kitchen to prepare breakfast, she found the room filled with smoke from a defective chimney. She aroused her husband and children, and the family barely had time to escape the flames.

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MISS SEARS MAY FLY ON COAST

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24. New world records are expected to be set in the aviation meet opening here at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The hops of the American and Canadian flyers will be directed particularly to smashing the records recently set by Frenchmen in their own country.

Miss Belmont Sears of Boston will be invited to accompany Miss Ellie "Queen of the Air" Trimble, wife of the Judge of Calexico, should she be inclined for daring feats in such things.

Lieut. Frank Lahm, the French-American aviator, who recently accompanied Wilbur Wright on his record flight of 1 hour 54 minutes, will be here to-morrow. The meet will be the first international aviation meet between the two rival American aviators. Curtiss has his own field at Hammondsport, N. Y., but Wright declined to fight the battle between the aeroplanes in the latter's home state. It is believed that the honorable attitude assumed by Wright will continue to hold the two rivals apart and prevent a clash.

The meet will commence next January 3, and Lieut. Lahm will be the guest of honor. Christmas with a spectacular flight over Dominguez field. On January 5 Lahm is to leave Los Angeles for Phoenix, Ariz., where he will fly in Pacific coast aviation meeting. In a way the tournament is a repeat of the battle between the two aeronautical pilots and the foreign monsieur waked up a little in the early days of the international tournament held at New York.

Glenn H. Curtiss, who won the international aviation trophy for America at Rheims in 1909, predicted that the next year would be a new epoch in aviation in America. Roy Knabenshue, the young Ohio aviator, who has entered the field with Curtiss, is confident of setting many records. So also are Wright and Radley, the French and English stars.

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GET TO-MORROW'S SUNDAY'S COUPON

How Prominent Bostonians Will Spend the Holidays

It came near being a dull Christmas for Governor-elect Foss. He forgot until to-day to get any remembrance for Senator Lodge. The Governor-elect had been told that Christmas was a time when he should forget rivalry, and, of course, to carry out the yuletide spirit he had planned on sending something to Massachusetts senior Senator. It wasn't to be the senatorial seat.

Up to a late hour he hadn't decided just what he would give Mr. Lodge. He had simply been able to come to the conclusion of what he wouldn't give him. Mr. Foss spent the entire morning in the stores with Mrs. Foss. His holidays are to be spent at home with the Foss family, with never a thought of politics.

JOSIAH QUINCY and Mrs. Quincy will spend the day with friends at Newport, R. I. He sends this Christmas message to friends:

"Above all other anniversaries is the significance of Christmas in the thought of good-will and friendliness. Christmas is a day on which we should forget all animosities and rivalries and enter into the spirit of the religion which we profess. The association which the day has with the happiness of children may well lead their elders to correctly express more of the childlike spirit which stands for all that is best in humanity."

COLONEL THOMAS WENTWORTH HIGGINSON, New England's most famous man of letters, is to spend an old-fashioned New England Christmas with his family at their Cambridge home.

"JIM" CURLEY, Congressman-elect James J., if you please, wanted his big family to know that he sincerely wished every man, woman and child in Massachusetts a very happy Christmas. He is to spend the day at home in Roxbury.

JAMES J. STORROW will open his summer home at Lincoln for his family, as they will observe Christmas with a light celebration.

THOMAS W. LAWSON and his family and friends will be at Dreamwold, Scituate, for the day, where they will have a sure enough old-fashioned English dinner celebration.

G'WAN! WHAT'S A NICKNAME!

When young Edward Thompson of Winthrop was told by a reporter of the AMERICAN here how the superior court had been called upon to keep him and his brothers from addressing Lester Thompson, one of the neighbor boys, as "Nigger Lester Thompson," and by no other name that reflected upon the boy's physical and mental condition, he replied:

"Aw, g'wan! Every boy's got a nickname down here!"

The community in which the belligerent families reside is divided as to the real merits of the case. The whole town is over with much gossip today. Some said that Les Thompson was a "nigger," others said that the boys of both the families were all more or less entitled to the name.

Case Comes Up Wednesday.

The trouble so far as the courts are concerned was precipitated by Williams Thompson, the father of Lester. He asked Judge Hitchcock of the Superior Court for an injunction to restrain Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and their lady boys from addressing, or referring to, Lester Thompson, and by no other name that is fitted upon the boy, physical and mental condition, he replied.

Mr. Thompson said Lester was a quiet, peaceable boy, who was in no way responsible for the nickname that is fitted upon him. Lester's father said that the Anderson boys had been calling Lester names for a long time, and that he had complained to the Anderson parents, but that they refused to do anything to stop the boys.

The case comes up in court next Wednesday, when both sides will have their say, handing the matter over to the court, which will then decide whether Lester Thompson or Nigger Lester Thompson shall be the name of the boy.

The last time the two were interviewed to-day Lester Thompson was found playing a rough and tumble game with a couple of the Anderson boys on Deer street in front of the house. He was seated astride of the latter with his Anderson boys on Deer street in front of the house. He was seated astride of the latter with his Anderson boys.

"I'll be answered.

"Have you had any scraps lately?" he was asked.

Lester blinked at the gate post.

"Why, sure, them calling you names," he said.

Lester looked a good-natured sizing at the boy with him and in a minute both were rolling in the mud.

Mrs. Thompson said: "We have never allowed Lester to play with the Anderson boys. They are holy terrors and everyone is annoyed by them."

Every Fellow Has Nickname.

John Anderson, the oldest of the Anderson boys, who is a full back on the Winthrop high school team that Lester Thompson is left up with honorable mention, Edward, the second son, said:

"No, I'm not going to call Les Thompson. Course we call him nicknames. Every fellow gets a nickname down here. But we never had any row with Lester."

Just the third son said he was mad at the Thompson boy, but he wouldn't tell his nickname cry.

Mrs. Anderson came to the door with her year-old baby in her arms.

"I think this is all very foolish," she said. "My husband is going to get a lawyer, I guess, and we will go to the court next Wednesday. I could have had real low-ass Mrs. Thompson often, but I thought it was too foolish."

The neighborhood boys are divided on the matter. One set of boys will argue and they make faces at people and destroy garbage and do all sorts of things. Another said, Lester Thompson is all right, but his mother knows him and too close to her apron strings."

FOSS INAUGURAL ON JANUARY 5TH

Eugene N. Foss will be inaugurated Governor of Massachusetts on Wednesday, January 5, in the Representative Hall of the House of Representatives chamber with a Foss family gathering. The inauguration and the accompanying festivities will find the entire Foss family, including the mother of the Governor and his brother Congressman George Lewis Foss, of Illinois, will be included in the group. They will be seats in the reserved gallery which will be reserved for them and their friends. Governor-elect Foss will be escorted to the State House in his own private carriage, which will be in the main gallery to dispose of. He will be escorted by a detachment of militia and a full military escort.

The inauguration at the State House will be followed by a reception at the executive chamber, Hotel Bellevue, where Governor-elect Foss will receive his friends and where Governor Foss will take the oath of office from Chief Justice Knowlton of the Supreme Judicial Court. Governor Foss will then tender a reception at the State House. When both branches of the Legislature have assembled in the House chamber, with President Tinsdale of the Senate, Speaker Dallinger and Lieutenant-Governor Cunningham accompanied by the Governor and Supreme Court, notices and officers of Massachusetts, if desired, will appear to take the oath of office.

CRAIG PLAYERS IN OLD FAVORITE

By NICHOLAS YOUNG.

It will take more than a cast to drive the merits there of "Jack and the Beanstalk" into complete obscurity, they are still nothing to the run, in spite of the ravages of time that separates them from the child performance in middle-aged years and the hopeful hearing of John Craig's schoolkids to recall them to their memory. It was happened at the Castle Square Theatre last evening before large audiences of all ages, and the curtain rose upon a stage crowded with children, who, with their parents, filled every seat in the house.

Most Tuneful Revival.

And of the original text and score Mr. Craig constructed an entertainment that should carry him well into January. He was a saintly surgeon. A few new allusions and one manipulated song number sought to straighten carriageway to Castle Square, and it really is. On the whole, "Jack and the Beanstalk" took its revival graciously and is comfortably fitted to the footlights.

The combination of musical parts is an unusual one, but one of the real assets of the show. Mr. Craig himself, as Simon the sailor, proved that he had company as he chased gaily through baritone notes into the remote corners of the evening. When he did not always catch them, there was no embarrassment to spoil the fun of the chase.

Mary Young gave Jack a lavish fascination that suits quite all of her other responsibilities. The costumes not only dressed her lithe form to proper regard for the popular taste among audiences. And her songs were so slowly done that a mere load of flowers was tossed on the stage as a reward of merit. She made Jack almost too good to be real.

Meek a Zealous Fairy.

In support of the fairy problem Donald Meek worked overtime to make good. Around him were cluttered fairies that were really fair—he was not so listed. But he was active and amusing. Not a little of the fun of the performance sprang from George Hassell's idea of Old King Cole. He was making that made faces at the axe, and felt no insecurity.

For familiar village lines was treated seemingly by Walter Walker, and Little Miss Moffett sang Florence Shirley a pleasant opportunity to sing an attractive song with Mr. Craig.

Kate Ryan received relations with Castle Square audiences as Old Mother Hubbard and Al. Roberts, Bert Young, Ethel Dupont, Wilfred Young, Mabel Colford and Marie Curtis carried a fair share of the remaining numbers.

"Jack and the Beanstalk" is likely long for the drug year.

MEN YOU KNOW CARICATURED—Well-known Bostonians sketched from life, but not as natural as life, in the Great City Life Section of the Sunday AMERICAN.

MME. STEINHEIL IN ANOTHER SCANDAL

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Rumors are current here to the effect that Mme. Steinheil, who was tried on the charge of murdering her husband and mother and acquitted, has wrecked another home. It is said the wife of a well known journalist, who recently obtained a divorce, named Mme. Steinheil as co-respondent. The newspaper man made the woman's acquaintance while she was in prison and succumbed to the fascinations which had captivated the President of France and so many other aristocrats and politicians. When Mme. Steinheil was acquitted the newspaperman followed her abroad and his wife, unable to win him back, divorced him.

BOSTON TO BUILD BETTER SIDEWLAKS

Better sidewalks for Boston, as suggested by the United Improvement Societies, has been indorsed by the Mayor. An ordinance will shortly be sent to the City Council, by which the city will have authority to build ten miles a year if it wishes, but must build five. The cost of the same is to be assessed in part on the abutters, who are to have ten years for its payment. It costs about $10,000 per mile to build sidewalks, and the street officials say that reason why they have not the money provided out of loans. Mr. Balsom, in the new department will advertise and the money will come out of the regular appropriation.

TELEPHONES A GIRL AS HE SHOOTS SELF

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Before firing a bullet through his head today, John Rice, who said he lived at 59 Ferry street, told of his act over the wire to a young woman whom he had summoned to the telephone. The shooting took place in the rooms of the Chatham Club at 62 to 64 Bayer street. Rice was sitting with several friends when he suddenly turned up, went to the telephone and called for a number. "Is that you, Hat?" he inquired when the ring was answered, on receiving a reply he said: "I'm going to shoot myself," he pulled revolver from his pocket, placed it against his head and fired.

PLAN FOR LA FARGE EXHIBIT AT MUSEUM

Many of the beautiful works of art by John La Farge may be seen at the Museum of Fine Arts next Wednesday. The exhibition, which is to be in the same gallery as the Prick exhibition, will prove even more interesting to many persons than did the old masters which cost Mr. Prick millions of dollars. La Farge was one of America's greatest artists and was regarded with high esteem on the other side of the water. He was also one of the ablest writers on art subjects the world ever knew.

CAVALIERI TO PLAY "THAIS" IN BOSTON

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Lina Cavalieri, now in Rome, Italy, is quoted in a Daily News cable as saying she will return to Paris soon and then sail for America to sing "Thais at the New Amsterdam Theatre, New York, and if her health will allow she may sing in Chicago and Boston. Mme. Cavalieri is studying English for the purpose of singing in that language. She has purchased a large stock of valuable old lace which she is taking to New York, where she may open a shop for her sixteen-year-old son.

SUBWAY DELAYED BY COLD WEATHER

Cambridge's subway is within sixty feet of completion. The remaining work is on the left of Harvard square, continuing to Brattle street, near the Post Office. The cold weather has interfered somewhat with operations. The original intention to have Harvard square cleared by January 1 will fall by about two months. It is possible now to enter the subway at Cambridge bridge and walk to it to Brattle square or to the exit on Cambridge Common.

SAVED $12,274,448 IN MAIL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—A total saving of $12,274,448 was made in the transportation of the mails this year, according to the annual report of Second Assistant Postmaster-General Shevel. The aggregate cost of domestic mails was $81,109,453.66, while the cost of foreign mails was $3,112,92.46. The amount necessary for railway transportation during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, is $48,985,000, being 6.6 per cent more than the appropriation for the current fiscal year.

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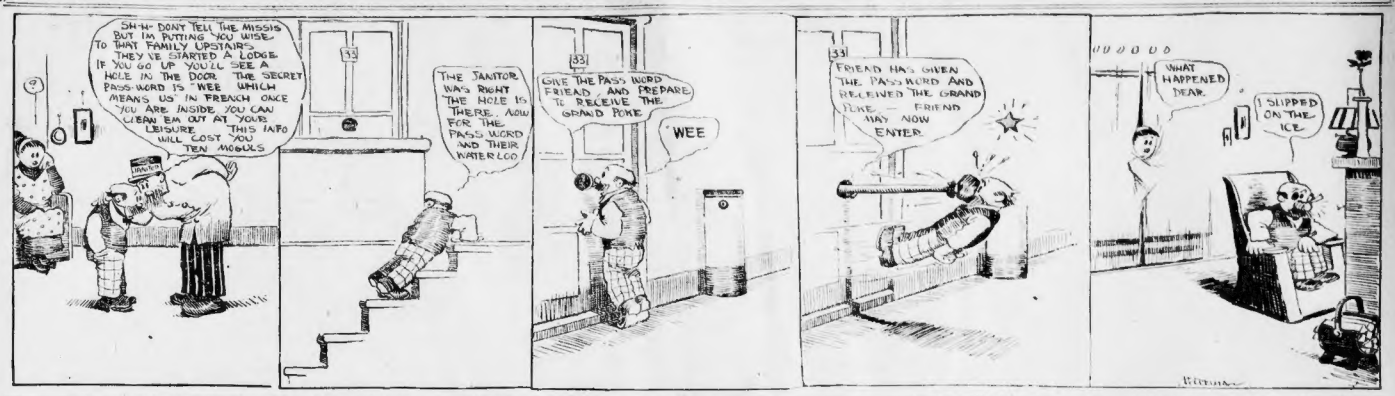

Boston's Christmas Celebration Begins with Many Charities

SALVATION ARMY FEEDS 12,000 AND WILL GIVE 4,000 PRESENTS.

With a double holiday coming this Christmas, unusual effort has been made by charitable organizations and by people of means to provide extra Christmas cheer for the needy of this big city and its suburbs. Christmas dinners, big luncheons, feasts of turkey or chicken and all the good things that go to round out a regular Christmas banquet form the bulk of holiday arrangements for the poor. Equally important in the eyes of destitute children are splendid Christmas trees, heavy with gifts. The supply is large, but the need is great. Those close to the poor say that dependents are many this year.

The Salvation Army, which is particularly in touch with the needy, is fairly outdoing itself this Christmas. One item alone, in its multiple preparations, is the distribution of baskets of Christmas dinners sufficient to feed 12,000 persons. Another item in its plans is giving presents to 4,000 children. In addition there are dinners served at the two homes maintained by the Army in connection with its headquarters at the People's Palace in Washington street.

Here is the Programme.

The Salvation Army programme, in brief, is:

2 p. m. to-day—Distribution of basket dinners for 12,000 at Chase Memorial Hall, People's Palace. Mayor Fitzgerald will speak and give the first basket.

Sunday afternoon—Christmas dinners to 400 at the Industrial Home on Hanover street and the Rescue Home in Dorchester.

2 p. m. Monday—Distribution of 4,000 presents from Christmas trees to poor children.

The Salvation Army officers and other workers have long been busy with their Christmas plans. Colonel and Mrs. Adam Gifford, Major and Mrs. Tucker and Colonel and Mrs. Sheppard worked until daylight to-day putting the finishing touches on the big task. The results of their work were gratifying.

When the holders of 4,000 tickets for basket dinners came to Chase Memorial Hall this afternoon they found everything ready. Mayor Fitzgerald was there, looking and being happy. The stage, banked in Christmas greens, was covered with boxes to be distributed Monday. Two majestic trees flanked the stage. On broad tables were placed the first dinner baskets to be given out this afternoon.

Basket Supply Gives Out.

Other baskets, hundreds of them, were piled up in ante rooms, to be lugged out as fast as called for. It was noticeable that some of the dinners were packed in big paper sacks. The supply of baskets ran out when the dinners were being packed, and a hurry call was sent out for stout bags to eke out the list.

Men and women, desperately poor, crowded into some sort of line to receive the precious baskets. Mayor Fitzgerald made a little speech, just a brief one, so as not to delay the distribution. His words were merely an amplified "Merry Christmas." Then the Mayor grabbed the nearest basket and handed it with a cheery smile to the eager recipient.

Then members of the Salvation Army staff took hold and the distribution proceeded speedily, for the people to whom these dinners were given had to hurry home and begin their preparations for to-morrow's festivities.

This basket dinner scheme is the outgrowth of the old dinner-in-a-bucket, which was found to be cumbrous and to have other inconvenient features.

The 1,300 baskets each contained twenty-four pounds of Christmas cookies. Each basket was designed to provide dinner for eight or nine people, depending upon the capacity of the diners. A large rule of nine persons to a basket a total of 11,200 were supplied.

Each basket contained seventeen different Christmas dinner articles. The names of these articles and the total amount of each required to fill the 1,300 baskets were: Potatoes, 250 bushels; turnips, 200 bushels; sugar, 2,000 pounds; coffee, 1,500 pounds; tomatoes, 1,200 cans; figs, twenty baskets; beans, twenty bushels; milk, 1,200 cans; onions, twenty-five bushels; apples, twenty-five barrels; bread, 1,500 loaves; candy, 1,200 pounds; meat, 3,000 pounds; chicken and turkey, 10,000 pounds; celery, fifty bushels; oatmeal, five barrels; turkey dressing, 1,200 cans.

The baskets were packed in commissioners' wards of the two homes maintained by the Army in connection with its headquarters at the People's Palace in Washington street.

Monday afternoon the poor children will flock to the hall for the Christmas tree gifts.

BOUNTIFUL DINNER BASKETS GIVEN BY SALVATION ARMY

Each basket that was given away by the Salvation Army at People's Palace this afternoon weighs at least twenty-four pounds and contains sufficient food to provide a meal for eight or nine people. To make up the basket, the following was used:

Potatoes, 250 bushels.
Turnips, 200 bushels.
Sugar, 2,000 pounds.
Coffee, 1,500 pounds.
Tomatoes, 1,200 cans.
Rice, 20 bushels.
Beans, 20 bushels.
Milk, 1,200 cans.
Onions, 25 bushels.
Apples, 25 barrels.
Bread, 1,500 loaves.
Candy, 1,200 pounds.
Meat, 1,000 pounds.
Chicken and turkey, 10,000 pounds.
Celery, 50 bushels.
Oatmeal, 5 barrels.
Turkey dressing, 1,200 cans.

LOW PRICES ON XMAS TURKEYS

The retail provision dealers of Boston have sent good Christmas presents to their patrons in the form of turkeys at a lower price than at any time this year. Even the best birds are selling for less than at Thanksgiving, it is said. Only a few of the butchers are getting 35 and 38 cents a pound, while the prevailing price is 32 and 33.

Outside the market house 23 and 28 cents were the ruling quotations. While both kinds bore signs reading "fat," the 23-cent ones were of higher color than the 28. Also they were hung higher and further from the sidewalks, quite out of reach, which seemed to indicate a lack of confidence in their ability to pass the inspection of shrewd marketers.

The word Vermont was heard much less frequently yesterday than during the Thanksgiving sale. Butchers, although seemingly anxious to omit mention on the native heath of their offerings, usually said when pressed for information in this regard that the turkeys were of Vermont stock, but raised in northern New York State."

Geese were very much in evidence at from 20 to 25 cents inside the market, and from 17 to 20 cents outside. Not only were they in much greater number than at Thanksgiving, but more attention has been given to their appearance. Until now many of them have a shine in their complexions which could not be increased by the administrations and lotions of a West End barber.

Domestic ducks are present in considerable number also, at about the same price as the geese. Wild ducks are plenty, but fowl and chicken are not featured.

Celery is scarce, as are all vegetables, but there are some fine displays of fancy apples, and oranges are abundant and of excellent quality. Cranberries are higher than a month ago.

The supply of Christmas trees was abundant and the quotations, like those of the weather authorities, varied. One could get about the same sort of a tree for about the same price as last year.

MRS. ANDERSON CHEERS BLIND

Nearly 200 blind children were the guests to-day of Mr. and Mrs. Larz Anderson at a Christmas party given at Weld, the Anderson country place on Gladden avenue, Brookline. There were also fifty other children, the sons and daughters of employes of the wealthy family.

It was one of the happiest Christmas parties given this season. Mrs. Anderson personally distributed gifts, she went among the children, greeting the poor little blind boys and girls on the back and speaking words of cheer to them.

The distribution of gifts took place in the big stable on the estate. After the gifts had been given out there was music. The music was in charge of Miss Mabel Gorge, who conducted a quartet in the Christmas carols. The quartet played "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "Noel" and "Ring Out Sweet Bells." There was also an orchestra of eight pieces.

While the blind children could not see the Christmas tree, they enjoyed the music immensely. They played several hours and had lots of good things to eat. They were sorry when it was all over.

PRESIDENT A LATE CHRISTMAS SHOPPER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—President Taft finished his Christmas shopping to-day. Matters of state made him one of the tardy shoppers. Altogether he devoted three afternoons to the task. Yesterday Captain Butt, the President's aid, carried thirty-five of the chief magistrate's cards with him, but they were all exhausted before the President was willing to leave the holiday counters, and the captain had to make a hurried trip to the White House in an automobile for more cards to go with the various remembrances.

Mr. Taft is one of those who believes more in the sentiment of Christmas giving than in the intrinsic value of the gifts themselves. As a consequence of this he confine himself to a small coterie of relatives and friends, and his gifts mount up into the hundreds.

CREDIT COMPANY HAS RECORD PROSPERITY

The People's Credit Company have announced that their business for the month of December has been remarkable, and is the largest ever known in their credit business. N. Sullinger said: "It has been my motto to elevate this class of business, and I feel that I have succeeded in a great many instances and that the People's Credit Company stands pre-eminent. Our famous order check system has been the factor in indicting thousands to buy goods on credit who would never have bought under the old methods. The saving and savings of this system are self-evident to those who investigate, and it is endorsed by the leading merchants of Boston. We cooperate with us by accepting our order check the same as money. To sum up the situation in a few words, I might say that the astonishing increase of our business may be traced directly to the constant striving for better conditions for the credit business and the resulting uplift comes from the confidence of our patrons. As our creed truly proclaims 'We are different from the rest.' I desire to take this opportunity of thanking the public for the generous patronage accorded to our house and to extend the compliments of the season."

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CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES

Through the darkness of Beacon Hill's narrow streets to-night a procession of choristers of the Church of the Advent will march, singing Christmas carols. At the Church of the Advent on Brimmer street to-night at 8 o'clock there will be solemn vespers. After this service the choir and members of the congregation will begin their march of song over Beacon Hill, ending their procession with a supper at the home of the rector, the Rev. Dr. Arthur Lincoln. George P. Gardner of No. 186 Beacon street.

Following is an outline of the Christmas services at many of Boston's churches:

Trinity Church—Holy communion at 8, 9 and 10:30 a. m., with music under the direction of Elliot Mitchell Seeboyer by Rev. Dr. Mann. Special carol service at 4 p. m., assisted by chorus of fifty men and boys.

St. Paul's Church—Singing of Gounod's "Nazareth" by choir at 10:30 a. m. Sermon by Rev. Dr. E. S. Rousmaniere.

Emmanuel Church—Services at 8 and 10:30 a. m. Singing of Stainer's arrangement of the communion office in D flat.

Arlington Street Church—Services at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. Sermons by Rev. Dr. Samuel A. Eliot of Cambridge.

Second Church, Copley square—Services at 10:30 a. m. Special music and sermon by the Rev. Thomas Van Ness.

Mt. Vernon Church—Service at 10:45 a. m. Singing of Adeste chorus, accompanied by Carl Pierce, violinist, and Miss Madelon Keedy, soprano.

Central Church—Service at 10:30 and vespers at 4:30 p. m. Special oratorios, organ and violin obligato.

Union Congregational Church: Regular service at 10:30. Singing by regular vested chorus of thirty-five voices, assisted by special vested chorus of fifty voices.

IMMIGRANTS TO ENJOY FIRST CHRISTMAS TREE

Fifty-six immigrants held at detention quarters at Long Wharf enjoyed this afternoon their first Christmas tree in America. The party included twenty-seven Chinese who are held pending settlement of their cases. This was the first Christmas celebration at the detention quarters, after which Chinese have been present. As soon as the immigrants now held are to be deported, it will be their last Christmas in America as well as their first.

The Y. M. C. A. Travelers' Aid Celebration, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Baptist societies and other charitable organizations arranged a big Christmas tree and numerous gifts to go on it. The gifts were distributed this afternoon, a musical and literary entertainment was then offered by members of the various contributing societies.

To-morrow the immigrants will sit down to a turkey dinner. After dinner some of the immigration officials will make up a Christmas party and spend a home in East Boston there will be a Swedish supper to-night, followed by a Christmas tree in the evening and a Christmas dinner to-morrow.

CHRISTMAS FEASTS FROM ART GIRLS

The cooking of the girls of the School of Practical Arts will be well tested Christmas, for twenty-two Boston families will feast on the good things they provide.

The girls of the third and fourth year classes, who know the real value of a dollar, purchased the dinners and their cooking was done in the school room. For days the school kitchen was scene of pies, cookies, cakes, bread and chicken. The work was done under the supervision of the housekeeper, Harriet S. Weaver.

Eighty-eight girls made the tour with the presents which they bring good cheer to poor and worthy families. Rapping at the door of a home where they were not expected they handed in the basket filled with stuffed fowl, food for a complete family, with the greeting, "A Merry Christmas." Each basket contained a fowl, chicken, a leg of lamb, a loaf of bread, a package of cookies, a number of jelly, jams and preserves, sugar, nuts and candy. Each coterie of four girls who distributed the baskets was headed by a member of the senior class.

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TAMMANY CLUB FEEDS THE POOR

From the Tammany Club quarters, No. 672 Hampden street, heavy guns forth an array of Xmas baskets containing chicken, vegetables and fixings for regular Christmas dinners and these will be distributed to the needy widows of that section who otherwise might enjoy but a meaty Xmas feast.

This is a part of the plan of Congressman-elect James M. Curley to kindle joy in the hearts of the needy, but the plan does not stop there.

Congressman Curley has collected a list of names of babies who are to benefit. It was erroneously stated in a morning paper that the babies were to meet at the Vine Street Church to receive the gifts which will be delivered at their homes.

STATE WILL CHEER ALL OF ITS WARDS

Christmas will be made as cheerful as possible for the inmates of all State institutions, including consumptives, destitute dependants, lepers and other unfortunates.

In the four hospitals for consumptives, at Rutland, Westfield, Lakeville and Search Reading, there are 500 inmates. An especially elaborate Christmas dinner will be served. The menu will include soup, turkey, cranberry sauce, mashed potato, vegetables, pudding, pie, fruit, oranges and candy.

At Tewksbury almshouse there are nearly 2,500 men, women and children. There are 148 boys and girls under fifteen years. Superintendent Joshua P. Lewis made careful inquiry recently to see if any inmates had no friends in this world and relatives or friends so that they could go to their own homes or some of others for Christmas. Only twenty inmates were found who could be discharged from the institution under this arrangement. These twenty were allowed to go. Few inmates care to leave the shelter of Tewksbury almshouse in mid-Winter. The children in the hospital ward of the almshouse will have a tree, with a big Christmas party and songs and fun for every boy. Christmas dinner will be served to all inmates.

The State farm at Bridgewater contains 2,038 people, which is 256 more than ever before. Christmas cheer will be provided for them.

On Penikese Island, where the lepers are segregated, are eighteen people. Eleven are lepers, the others are nurses. Three of the lepers are women. A Christmas dinner will be served.

'MILLIONAIRE' BABY GIVES XMAS PARTY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. The first Santa Claus party among Washington society children was given this afternoon by Vincent Walsh McLean, infant grandson of John R. McLean and the late Thomas F. Walsh. The McLean child is known as the "millionaire baby." Admiral Dewey, the baby's uncle, was one of the guests.

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Over 250 children found bags of candy and peanuts and other cast at the K. of C. ball in Chelsea. The Catholic Women's Guild of Chelsea distributed the gifts. At the South End Day Nursery, 170 ladies sat in rapture about a big Christmas tree. The youngest celebrator of the big event was two weeks old. The gifts for the most part, were mittens, underwear and useful articles for the mothers.

Christmas carols, Santa Claus himself, cakes and oranges, small presents filled with candy and ice cream and cake kept 125 little boys and girls of the Industrial School for Crippled and Deformed Children at No. 241 St. Botolph street in a constant fever of excitement.

The annual Christmas sale of cake, candy and toys in aid of the Infants' Hospital at Matthews House at 14 North square was the scene of an interesting Christmas celebration. The 175 sailors had a fine time watching Rev. George L. Small play the part of Santa Claus. H. H. Manley, who gave impersonations, also received a hearty welcome.

About 150 children had the time of their young lives at the Brookline Day Nursery. All had their arms full when they started for home.

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RICH BROOKLINE WOMEN PLAY SANTA

The Brookline Day Nursery, supported by wealthy women of that town, distributed presents to more than 150 little ones to-day. When the mothers called for their children each of them was given a stocking filled with good things from Santa Claus. They were cautioned not to allow the children to take a peep into the stockings until the arrival of Christmas.

XMAS DIVIDEND IN CHELSEA BANK CASE

Santa Claus has visited the creditors of the First National Bank of Chelsea, and with each has left a Christmas present in the form of a 7 per cent. dividend. Santa was directed in his course by the controller of currency at Washington. The substantial gift in Boston and that the People's Credit Company stands pre-eminent. Our famous order check system has been the factor in indicting thousands to buy goods on credit who would never have bought under the old methods. The saving and savings of this system are self-evident to those who investigate, and it is endorsed by the leading merchants of Boston. We cooperate with us by accepting our order check the same as money. To sum up the situation in a few words, I might say that the astonishing increase of our business may be traced directly to the constant striving for better conditions for the credit business and the resulting uplift comes from the confidence of our patrons. As our creed truly proclaims 'We are different from the rest.' I desire to take this opportunity of thanking the public for the generous patronage accorded to our house and to extend the compliments of the season."

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SCHOOL BASKETBALL AND HOCKEY TEAMS CLASH HERE TO-DAY

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

LANGFORD, JEANETTE, FERGUSON, FLYNN TO BOX AT ARMORY CLUB

Isn't This the Joyous Season — *By Tad*

CAN TENNEY COME BACK AS NEW HEAD OF CLUB?

By BILL BAILEY.

Can Fred Tenney come back?

You know the new manager of the Boston Nationals will be watched mighty closely during the year 1911. For if ever a man was thought to be down and out Fred Tenney is that man. It would be very difficult to find a man who was further down the line in baseball way, than Tenney.

He had been traded by the Boston team. He was counted of so little use to the Giants that he was given an unconditional release. He jumped that baseball to the East last year to a minor league.

And here we have this bobbing up as the new manager of the Boston National league club. And Tenney expects to do more than manage that ball club. William Hepburn Russell, one of the new owners, declared that Tenney would surely play first base next year.

Can you imagine a man coming back after he has gone as far back as Fred?

Tenney Full of Confidence.

And yet Tenney has all the confidence in the world in himself. I saw him the other day and had a short talk with him.

"Think you can come back?" he was asked.

"Can I come back? Why shouldn't I? I'll be specific.

Rather a delicate question that. You don't like to brand a ball player as a has been that in the eyes of the fans he has gone so far back that he should give up baseball on the march in to some fast minor league.

"Why shouldn't I come back?" queried Tenney a second time. "As good the day way. I slapped out of the National League as was when I went.

"My legs are alright now. So way something I ever was.

That's the way Tenney feels about it. And apparently that is the way the New York owners feel. It is pretty near a cinch now that the old Boston team has got a boss when the 1911 season opens. And for the first game to be played in the National league park, last through the season as a player is quite another proposition.

Think Well of Tenney.

Those new owners of the Braves believe that Tenney has an asset that is quite as valuable as his ability to play baseball. He popular and to land old money.

They look upon Tenney as being one of the most popular players that ever broke into baseball. They have an idea that he will do much to draw the fans to the parks of the Boston league club.

Fred Lake certainly is the tough luck man of baseball. It would seem impossible that he went with the Boston Red Sox in the spring of 1910 after a fishing trip was looked upon as one grand joke back the lads into the fight and made a great showing.

Then he and Jerome Taylor quarreled. Lake had an idea that he was entitled to certain amount of money. Taylor couldn't see the figures that way. And Lake would not budge.

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BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

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Little Jeff Couldn't Wait Till Christmas to Open His Present — By "Bud" Fisher

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JOHN L.-MITCHELL BOUT 'FIXED' SAYS RING STAR

By ED W. SMITH.

Recent long distance debates between famous old champion fighters have brought to light much that is not exactly to the credit of at least one of them, whose words do not necessarily reflect on another.

Bob Fitzsimmons stated publicly last week that he knew it to be a fact that John L. Sullivan had pulled over the sum of $10,000 to have his contest in Texas with Charley Mitchell, the English champion, called a draw when he saw that he could not win it.

With becoming dignity John L. declined to reply to the former Australian for his uncalled-for attack, but Fitz's remarks have stirred several of the old timers.

One of these is Harry Gilmore, the veteran boxing coach, who is in a position to know something about the Sullivan-Mitchell contest, because John L.'s backer at that time, Harry Phillips of Montreal, also was Gilmore's backer when Harry fought Jack McAuliffe for the lightweight title back in the days of long ago.

Puts Blame on Phillips.

Gilmore insists that it was Phillips, and not Sullivan, who had that battle in France called a draw, and also claims, with a great deal of justice, that it was this same Phillips who caused him to lose his contest with McAuliffe.

It happens that I know a great deal about these two contests, because I traveled from Chicago to Carson City and back again in 1897 with Harry Phillips, and we were ringside companions when Fitzsimmons downed Corbett for the big title out in that mining camp.

Phillips told me a great deal about both of these battles, and it so happens that his remarks verified Gilmore's statements in every way.

"I know that Phillips had upwards of $25,000 bet on Sullivan to lose Mitchell in the battle in France," Gilmore said during a recent fanning bee. "He was a very excitable man, and during the contest kept running around the ring with an empty wine bottle in his hand and making dire sorts of threats against Mitchell and his seconds.

Sullivan Not In on Frameup.

"When he saw round after round, some of them lasting as long as thirty minutes, spin out without much chance of his man whipping the slippery British boy, and his lips started in surreptitiously to negotiate with Mitchell's handlers to have the battle called a draw.

"I don't believe from what I heard afterwards that Sullivan ever knew what was happening outside the ropes, and was as much astonished as any of the crowd when the referee made them shake hands in the center of the ring at the end of the thirty-nine rounds of battling.

Phillips told me almost the same thing about the fight during our trip to Carson City, and admitted to me that he would have bralled Mitchell with a bottle if Charley's seconds hadn't agreed to the draw proposition.

Just how much money passed over to quell the proposition Phillips did not say, but he was a man who figured in big amounts, and there is no likelihood that the sum might have been $10,000, as Fitzsimmons says.

There is no discredit to Sullivan in this, since Fitzsimmons went quite a distance out of his way to drag the incident in by the heels.

Throws in Sponge.

Phillips had a large amount bet on Gilmore to beat Jack McAuliffe in their skintight glove battle, Gilmore estimating the amount at $2,000.

After the battle had waged for thirty rounds or so Phillips became uneasy because of the amount of punishment that was being handed out on both sides and stood the sponge to be thrown up by Gilmore's seconds.

The veteran Canadian fighter believes to-day that he had a winning chance at the time, and berated Phillips for this action.

Harry admitted then that he might have been wrong, and made Gilmore a present of $250 the following day despite the fact that he was a big loser on Gilmore's defeat.

These two incidents will serve to show that a fighter's defeat many times is due to incidents over which he has no control. A man fighting along desperately has little time to watch what is doing on side of the ropes.

PHYSICIAN SAVES JOE GRIM FROM KNOCKOUT

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Jack Fitzgerald, the Irish middleweight, stopped Joe Grim, the Iron man, in the fourth round of their scheduled fight at the Gayety Theatre. Grim never had a chance to win, but stood and took all the punishment until the club physician called the bout on.

At the close of the third round Fitz landed a hard right swing to the jaw which staggered Grim, and followed it with a hard wallop to the stomach, dropping him to the mat for the count. Grim was slow in getting to his feet and was very weak. In the middle of the fourth round Fitzgerald sent a vicious right to the jaw and Joe went down for the count in a helpless condition. Dr. Houser then stopped the bout to save Grim from a knockout.

"HACK" AND ROLLER READY FOR 'FRAY

George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," is due to reach Boston from Chicago to-morrow, to rest up before going on the mat with Dr. Ben Roller in Mechanics Building Monday night. The "Lion" telegraphs that he is in fine shape. Roller is due to reach Boston late this evening, and will go at once to spend Christmas with friends in the suburbs.

All Hassan is prepared to bank heavily on his chances of winning over Perelli, while the latter is sure that when he gets through with the Turk there will be seats open in the camps of the followers of Mahommed.

Mount St. Yves is also due to get here late to-day from New York, while Svanberg will reach here to-morrow morning. Both of the runners report in fine condition.

WILLIAMS OUTBOXES SOUTHERN FIGHTER

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Barney Williams, the Southwark boy, won by a shade over Tommy Coleman, the colored boxer from Frankford, at the show of the Nonpareil A. C. Barney got the steady end of his left-hand jabs, had Coleman worried in the second, third and fifth rounds.

JACK GOODMAN HAS SHADE ON POWELL

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Jack Goodman of this city gained the popular decision over Lew Powell of California in a ten-round bout at the National S. C. Each bore many marks of the stiff encounter on leaving the ring, and each had been able to gain a slight advantage in four rounds, two being even. The judges found the gate receipts away as hard as at any time during the bout.

NEW BEDFORD GETS CON O'KELLY BOUT

The match between Con O'Kelly and Jeff Madden has been finally clinched for New Bedford, Mass., January 2. Quite a crowd intend to go from this city to see the bout, as the men put up one of the best go's ever seen at Syracuse a couple of months ago.

ATTELL GIVES WINDY CITY BOXER BEATING

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 24.—Monte Attell won the decision over Billy Wagoner of Chicago in a fifteen-round bout here. Attell did practically all the fighting and administered severe punishment to the Chicago man.

FOUR BIG BOUTS AT ARMORY A. A.

It looks as if Sam Langford and Joe Jeanette will clash at the Armory Club after all. Billy Fleming, the matchmaker for the club is doing his best to bring about this match, and it's good dope that he will succeed. If the negotiations now pending go through, the two dusky ring gladiators will meet at the local club on January 10.

The Langford-Jeanette bout will be but one of the many classy bouts that the members will have a chance to see next month. In the event of Jim Barry beating Tony Rose at Memphis next Monday night, he will come East and box Sandy Ferguson at the Armory on January 3. Alex McCoun thinks the stubborn one can make good against the Chicago boxer.

Matty Baldwin and Knockout Brown will probably be the big card for the Jan. uary 17 meeting. It will be one hummer of a bout. The January 31 meeting will have as the feature bout the winner of the Langford-Jeanette bout and the victor in the Barry-Ferguson battle. That will make a heavyweight winding of real class.

The holiday season does not seem to greatly affect the interest displayed in the match at the Armory club next Tuesday when Jack (Twin) Sullivan and Porky Flynn meet for twelve rounds. The rivalry between these men, and the arguments in their favor advanced by the adherents, seems to assure quite an attendance of the club members. Though Twin has experience earned him a victory the last time they met, opinion is greatly divided whether he can repeat or not.

Flynn has improved wonderfully in the past six months, and he is a young ambitious boxer it would be no surprise to see him come out of the ring a winner. Three good bouts, of six rounds each, are on the schedule for decision before the main event.

WELLESLEY FIVE TO MEET CRACK TEAMS

The Wellesley High basketball schedule was given out to-day. Paul Dedrickson is the coach and captain, and the guards are Coleman, Harvey, Keefe, Fowle, Fisher, Putnam, Shepard and Sprigg. The schedule:

Dec. 26, Milford High at Wellesley; Jan. 1, Watertown High at Wellesley; Jan. 14, Hyde Park High at Wellesley; Jan. 18, Framingham High at Wellesley; Jan. 21, Posse Gym at Wellesley; Feb. 8, Framingham High at Framingham; Feb. 11, Hopkinton High at Wellesley; Feb. 15, Latin School at Wellesley; Feb. 22, Rindge M. T. at Wellesley.

GEERS SEES TROTTING WONDER IN HUGENOT

Visitors at Memphis are still admiring Hugenot (2, 2:08¼), the property of Mrs. McGrath at Readville in 2:12¼, the property of Arthur H. Parker of Manchester River Farm, Bedford, and full brother to The Abbot, 2:08¼, and The Viking, 2:04. The Southerners who have looked over this beautiful trotter declare him to be the sweetest gaited proposition seen at Memphis in many a day, and "Pa" Geers, the master reinsman, who is his mentor, continues to have many rosy hopes for his pupil.

"HACK" WINS BOUT IN STRAIGHT FALLS

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 24.—George Hackenschmidt, Russian wrestler, won in straight falls here, Southern Slav Tuesday, an Italian. The first fall came after ten minutes and the second in half that time.

HORSMEN'S CALENDAR.

George F. Leonard, the Summer street merchant, and prominent as a member of the Boston Gentlemen's and Metropolitan driving Clubs, has added a calendar containing a very handsome profile of his fine trotting show horse, Southern Slav. The picture of the gray trotter of Mr. Leonard is a particularly fine one, and the calendar forms one of the most attractive horsemen's souvenirs of the holiday season.

BOXING NEWS AND GOSSIP

Dr. Scannell reports that Hugo Kelley's injured hand is all right and he will go game for at least two months.

Young McGovern of Woburn has gone away on a vacation for ten days.

Boston has only champion, Young Miller, is suffering from a bad ear.

Hopper Dennis and Dan Hurley are eager to meet one another.

"Caramel" Lippo says he is ready for all comers.

There will be some warm work at New Bedford January 2, when Jeff Madden meets Con O'Kelly.

Just imagine witnessing Jack Johnson as referee.

Some big matches are in prospect for local lovers of the sport.

Donohue and Deehie at Fall River January 4 is a grand match that deserves a crowded house.

Con O'Kelly and Porky Flynn will probably bout at Syracuse late in January.

ONE BIG DAY OF BASKETBALL

GAMES TO-DAY.

M. I. T. vs. New York City College at New York.

Princeton vs. Annapolis at Annapolis.

Milton High vs. Alumni at Milton.

Melrose High vs. Oliver Ames High at North Easton.

Hyde Park vs. Randolph at Randolph.

Chelsea Y. M. C. A. vs. Weymouth Y. M. C. A. at Weymouth.

Middlesex A. A. vs. Brockton Y. M. C. A. at Brockton.

Northampton Y. M. C. A. vs. Abington Y. M. C. A. at Abington.

This is one big day in basketball circles in and around Boston, with several college, school and amateur contest on the list. The two big college games, Tech vs. New York City and Princeton vs. Annapolis, are both played outside, but there is no end to the good games right here at home.

In the school games Melrose is slated to play the Oliver Ames five at North Easton, and a hot battle is looked for, while at Milton the high school boys and the Alumni clash at the school hall.

The Y. M. C. A. fives are well represented on the list of games, at least six of the local teams getting late action.

BASKETBALL NEWS NOTES

The Seabeck Jrs. of South Boston challenge any 95 or 100-pound second Boston for games. Paul Walsh, 35 Mount Vernon street, Dorchester.

The West End Home second team desires games away from home with 100-pound teams. Would like to arrange a game with some Boston Athletic League team. Address Boston Athletic League, Boston.

The Attleboro Five would like to arrange games with any 115 or 120-pound teams away from home. Address Manager Phillip Rodriquez, 10 South Main street, Attleboro.

The Hale Midgets second team of Boston would like to arrange games for next Wednesday with any 90-pound team in Boston. Have no home. Hight favor, games away. Frank Cushing, manager.

The Osteora C. C. second team is without a game for the holidays and would like to arrange games with any 100-pound teams in Boston. Manager Bradley, 1 Mount Vernon street, Mattapan. Telephone 1234-M.

Any team of basketball will accept a game day afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Y. M. C. A. of Hyde Park High at Hyde Park. Address Y. M. C. A., Hyde Park.

The Wonalancet A. C. basketball team from home with any 120-pound team in Boston, expenses expected. S. Hanlon, 30 Wonalancet street, city.

The Princeton A. A. would like to arrange basketball games for the holidays with any 120-pound team in Boston. Games will be played at home. Tom Hayes, Ralph Rice, Jack Shaw, Harry Shaw, Maurice Hayes, Robert Hayes, Edward Hayes, Joseph Sullivan and Frank Rice, members of team. Address Manager Ralph Rice, 30 Bowdoin street, city.

The Osteora Cadet basketball team of Boston would like to arrange games with any 100-pound team in Boston. Have not played any games to date. The team has not been defeated this season. Have defeated all of the fast 100-pound teams. It is composed of Herbert, the crack forward; Alphonsus, defense; Lang, guard; Barden, Jr., guard, and Lee, forward. Address Manager Barden, Jr., 1 Lee street, Dorchestown; Albert Emerson, manager, 1 Lee street, Dorchestown; Edward Emerson, coach, 1 Lee street, Dorchestown; Edward Kinsella, captain, 1 Lee street, Dorchestown.

The Boston Hill five of Charlestown have openings for a few more games with 100-pound teams in Boston. Charles Lang, manager, 12 Bartlett, Jr., court, Charlestown. Have also a fast 120-pound team. Would like to arrange games with the strongest teams in Boston. Address E. Perkins, Notre Dames and East Boston independents preferred. Address Manager Frank Mahoney, 27 M. F. Crosby, No. 15 Wright avenue, Medford.

Manager Perry of the crack Dorchester A. A. would like to hear from some of the best semi-professional teams in the State. This team is composed of some of the fastest basketball players around Boston. Teams looking for a good exhibition game for a reasonable guarantee will be rewarded with it. Perry, No. 15 Mellen street, Dorchester.

The Bay View A. A. of South Boston has entered the basketball game with a strong team. They have a fast team of boys that can play the set players in and around Boston and, as they have a floor in their quarters, are out to play the best teams in the State. J. J. Lucas, Bay View No. 59 D. Street, South Boston.

Would like to arrange basketball games with any 100-pound team in Boston. Address Jack A. Dolland, manager, Stoneham.

The Danforth A. A. of Jamaica Plain desires games with 100-115-pound teams away from home. Will play anywhere in the State for a reasonable guarantee. Jack Chevesler, No. 355 Dudley avenue, Jamaica Plain.

The Merrick A. C. of Holyoke would like to book games with strong semi-professional teams away from home. Last season this team went over every real game and won the championship of Western Massachusetts. Would like to book games Saturday nights in February with the best teams. Ben Rousseau, No. 14 Mosher street, Holyoke.

A. A. U. LIST OF AMATEUR FIVES

The registration committee of the New England Association of the A. A. U. in order that amateur basketball teams may secure games with other strictly amateur basketball fives, announces that the following basketball teams have registered for the season of 1910-1911:

Sharon Y. M. C. A., Sharon; Hyde Park Y. M. C. A., Hyde Park; Brockton Academy, Wilbraham; Methuen Y. M. C. A., Methuen; Spring field H. S., Springfield; Emanuel Church, Spring field; Bates Gymnasium Independents, Springfield; Bates Gymnasium Juniors, Springfield; Richmond, M. V. M., Charlestown; Allston Branch Club, Allston; Mechanic A. A., Springfield; Northampton Y. M. C. A., Northampton; Hyde Park Y. M. C. A., Hyde Park; Wollaston A. A., Wollaston; Quincy Center Congregational Church, East Weymouth; Congregational Church, East Milton; Mass. Agricultural College, Amherst, city; Immaculate Conception Church, Springfield; First Church, Highland Baptist, Springfield; Y. M. C. A., Nashville, Tenn.; Springfield, Mass., Y. M. C. A., Springfield; Independents, Paul Revere, Northampton; Holyoke Y. M. C. A., Holyoke; Alpha Mu (Fraternity), Worcester; Quincy Center Memorial Assn., East Weymouth; Second Congregational Church, Springfield; Mass. Agricultural College, Amherst; Bates Gymnasium, Springfield

The Christmas Ghost

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

WHILE the moon sails on serenely, and the stars are still a-light,
Long before the sun has broken through the curtain of the night,
Creeps a silent, white-clad figure past the moonbeams where they fall
In a quaintly woven pattern on the lower hallway wall—
Creeps along, until we waken with a world of shuddery fears
When a door is set to creaking and betrays him to our ears.

What is this—a ghost? We wonder as we brake the icy air,
And in quaking trepidation peer along the winding stair.
Has some sad, uneasy phantom, never asking by-your-leave,
Come to cheer his lonely spirit by your hearthstone Christmas Eve?
Hush! A ghost it is! You see him moving through the hovering gloom,
Gliding toward the flickering fire-light in the corner of the room

Yet there's something so familiar in the little ghostly form
Standing there beside the mantel stretching forth his hands to warm,
That you steal up close behind him and without a thought of fear
Whisper softly "Merry Christmas!" in a startled little ear.
Then he sobs, the while your fingers stroke his little tousled head,
"Oh! I know it's wrong to be here, but I *couldn't* stay in bed!"

Then together till the dawning paints with red the morning sky,
You explore the well-filled stockings that are hanging handy by,
And with every shout of pleasure that acclaims each new-found toy
You are glad the ghost you found there turned out just a little boy.
And on many a Christmas morning, through the slowly drawing years,
You will watch above the stairway till the Christmas ghost appears.

Married Life the Second Year

By MABEL HERBERT URNER

MORE ABOUT CHRISTMAS

WITH an exclamation of dismay Ben examined the pair of gloves she had just unwrapped.

"How COULD they have made such a mistake! Warren, you're a dear!"

But Warren was carefully replacing the crystal on his watch and did not look up.

"What do you think they've done? Sent these gloves 50% and 1 longed 6½?"

"Well, take them back," indifferently.

"But they won't exchange anything before Christmas—none of the stores will."

"They'll have to if it's their mistake."

"But I have so many things to get and so little time. Warren, couldn't you take them back as you go downtown?"

"Not on your life!"

"Why, I WILL, you wouldn't use such slang!"

"Then don't suggest me going into any department store at this season of the year. I'll be too murderous to answer them sane."

"But I have to. I have to struggle with the crowds—and—and—I'm exhausted, and sometimes it's dreadful."

"Your Own Fault"

"That's your own fault. Why didn't you begin your shopping in time and go through before the rush. Every one of the newspapers and stores beg them for weeks in advance—and tell you women not to go until the last month."

"Well, at that—this is the difficulty. If you'd come ahead of time and help me—give me some money to buy with at the first of the month?"

"So I did! I'd had plenty of money. But when I'm trying to get articles that look like they were the cheapest for about $2.98—well, it takes longer."

"Why try to do that? They all know how hearty everybody's pocket-book is when you they wouldn't expect expensive presents from us this year."

"Oh, I'm afraid they will—at least your mother will. And I could send word that they'll think it's my fault—that I was too poor to get you good gifts on principle. They always blame everything on me. Whatever you do now that they don't approve of—they say I influenced you to do it!"

"Nonsense, you just imagine that."

"You know I don't. Your mother and sister thought I send you socks and ties and suits a clothes, and now they'll say I'm trying to even up by skimping on Christmas. That's why I'm keeping myself poor trying to get something really good for almost nothing. I walked miles to-day looking for a work table for your mother and I could find one for $4.98. But I've got Carrie's present. I'm accomplished that much."

"And did you get hers indifferently.

A cut glass pitcher I nearly one—reduced from $10.50 to $5.98."

How did that happen?

Because the salesman said they were going out some odd pieces.

For a moment she wanted to tell him the truth—that there had been a sick out of top a piece so small that it did not afford the beauty or usefulness of the pitcher, and that she could not wrapped just as it was with the glass inside, so that no one could think it was not perfect.

She had hated herself for this subterfuge ever since, and it would have compelled her to tell Warren had she not been afraid that he would think her a fool for not saying at once that the pitcher was broken. He would say it would have been better to have brought the broken piece home—essential to such trickery for the purpose of sending an expensive present by mail.

And what have you for father?" he asked.

"Nothing yet. I've seen a pair of military brushes that I like, but I had rather wanted to get him a silver ink-stand. I'm afraid I can only send him a card."

"Well, at that—this is the difficulty. If you'd come ahead it right and been through with your shopping before you got tired and had time enough all you had to buy in a day—"

"So could I if I'd had plenty of money. But when I'm trying to get articles that look like they were the cheapest for about $2.98—well, it takes longer."

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For His Father

"Better go the bundles—he'll lose the umbrella. And for goodness sake hurry up and get through. Don't put every thing off until the last moment. I know you're getting a mental phonograph of a thing in the place called down, and then with—"

"Warren, that isn't true! You get those ideas from what I've said when I've been trying to get them to focus. Besides the stores so display their goods now that there is little for you to do but select what you don't."

The door bell rang sharply. It was a delivery boy with some packages.

"Oh, here they are!" exclaimed Carrie's daughter. She began eagerly to unwrap them.

"This is what I got for Roy." She took from a box a large woolly sheep on wheels.

"Isn't it a dear?" She stroked its fluffy sides and black nose and laughed at the uncertainness of its tail.

"What on earth did you get such a fool thing as that for?"

"Why, he'll love it! Didn't you love things like this when you were a little boy?"

"No. I didn't. You'd much better get him some building blocks or a game."

"Oh, I haven't thought of them."

His Disapproving Attitude

"Well, if you've used no better judgment in your other purchases than you have in this your time and money is mighty pretty spent."

"Oh, Warren, isn't an unkind thing to say when I'm tired so hard to get suitable presents?" Her lips quivered and she turned away from him to hide it. He always seemed to further harshness. "I'm sorry I've disappointed you. I'm sure you exercised bad judgment in your purchases and I told you so. That's no cause for a scene—is it?"

Keeping her face turned away so he could not see the tears, she gathered up the boxes and wrappings and took them into the next room, and closed the door.

When she had finished and was hurrying her—however hard she tried—why could she do nothing to please him? Why was life attitude regarding her and more one of criticism and disapproval?

An Unappreciated Gift From Madge

The Hallroom Boys

By H. A. MacGILL

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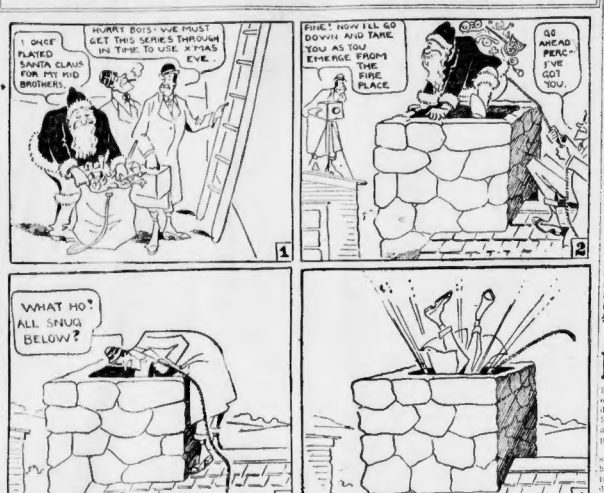
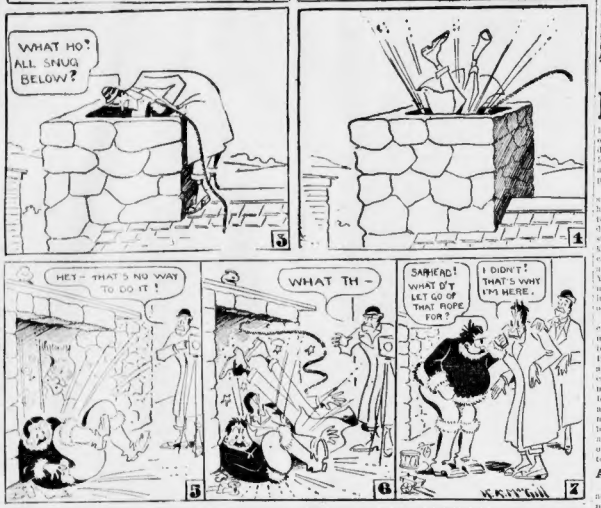
Percy Does the Santa Claus Stunt for the Moving Pictures.





MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

"God bless you, merry gentlemen, let nothing you dismay."

A VERY Merry Christmas to you one and all, dear friends.

May the day bring you peace and happiness and the companionship of those you love.

It is the day for which the Greatest of All breathed His tender, loving message, "peace on earth, good will toward men."

In deference to His blessed memory, empty your hearts of all bitterness and rancor.

Forgive all enmities, let no unkind thoughts mar the day.

To those who are sad and lonely, may the Christmas spirit bring peace.

If you have hurt any one you love, now is the time to make amends.

Be ready to seek forgiveness and to grant it.

Don't shut your heart to the Christmas spirit.

With all my love and friendship, dear friends, I wish you a Happy Christmas.

Deepest Mystery of the Day

GIRLS! GIRLS! GIRLS! Little girls; big girls; pretty girls! See them in the Sunday AMERICAN.

What Youngsters Say

WILFRED, eleven years old, was out for hunting with his mother. At each house visited they were met with the familiar story, "We don't take any children here."

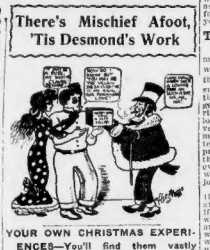
They were just leaving the fifteenth house after being turned away with the same old story, when Wilfred innocently looked up at his mother and exclaimed, "Say, ma, Santa Claus must have a clinch in this neighborhood."

A Little Uplift

The world is a wheel, and it will all come round right.—Disraeli.

HOW AMERICAN DOLLARS RULE BRITISH POLITICS—Don't miss this feature in the Sunday AMERICAN.

There's Mischief Afoot, 'Tis Desmond's Work



YOUR OWN CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCES—You'll find them vastly amusing as pictured in the Great City Life Section of the Sunday AMERICAN.

The Baby and Her Doll

By WILLIAM F. KIRK.

I AM thinking of a Christmas in the days of other years,
When the frost and cedar cuddled where the North Wind cuffed our ears,
On a hit-and-miss old carpet—how the vision clings to me!—
Was a scrub pine mass of branches that we called our Christmas tree.
There was popcorn, there was tinsel, and, above the glittering lot,
Hung a little doll for Baby, cooing in her tiny cot.
Mother made that doll for Baby, many, many years ago,
When the blizzards held the reindeer in the tumbling drifts of snow.

Now 'tis Christmas in the city, ages, somehow, since that day,
And we're dining with the Baby in a wonderful cafe.
Baby married wealth and station, far beyond her common kin,
So cafes are where she meets us, what few times she asks us in.
Baby looks a whole lot finer than she used to in the cot—
With her Paris doll called Darling, and her Pomeranian Dot.
But again I see the dollie on that scrub pine Christmas tree,
And I think that Babes and Mothers aren't what they used to be.

An Open Letter

By DOROTHY DIX

TO THE BRIDE

MY Dear Mary—You have gotten home from your wedding journey, and combed the rice out of your hair at last, and hidden away the most offensive of your bridal presents in the darkest corners where they will show the least, and now you are settling down, and for the first time really facing the problem of matrimony.

You want to make your marriage a success. You love John with all your heart, and you want to make him happy, to make him gladder and gladder every day of his life that he married you instead of that little cat of a Stacie Tompkins that tried so hard to get him, and came so near doing it. You want to be a helpmeet to him and not a hindrance. You want to be one of the wives that a man goes leaping home to of an evening instead of being dragged to by a sense of duty and an ingrowing convalescence.

Of course there is no cut and dried recipe for being a good wife as there is for making sponge cake, and that is guaranteed never to fail if you follow the rule. Each husband has his own peculiarities, and his own individual little bunch of eccentricities, and, to a degree, every wife must work out her own salvation and learn how to keep out her own salvation and learn how to keep off of her own main toes. There are, however, certain broad principles of matrimony that enable a woman to keep the peace, if she observes them, and I am minded to-day to call your attention to a few of them.

Avoid Curl Papers

I will pass over the first two pieces of advice—to avoid curl papers and wrappers and cold cream, and to set a good table—which are always given to brides. They are as bromidic and essential as if one said: "In order to live be sure to keep breathing."

No romance has ever yet been found robust enough to survive an encounter with a frowsy woman, with uncombed hair, an uncorseted waist, and a personal appearance that suggests that she has not on speaking terms with the bath tub or the hairpin factory. I adjure you never to let your husband carry away with him in the morning the impression that a lady that keeps him wondering all day what she would have been in such a slattern is to make him marry her. The kimono is the severe sartorial test upon us for the way we butted in between her and Russia at Portsmouth is the real fellow peril. Beware of it.

I would also call your attention to the fact that cheese is choked to death on tough beefsteak, and that the grounds in the coffee pot have furnished the grounds for many a divorce. None of us can really love a person we do not respect, and none of us can respect a person who is incompetent. For a woman to fail as a housekeeper is every whit as bad as for a man to fail to make a living. Do you catch the connection?

Tact Is Required

But there are other things in matrimony besides a woman's looks and the way she feeds a man, and to my mind the greatest factor in making marriage a success is for her to make up her mind that she is going to use as much tact in getting along with her husband after marriage as she did in making him fall in love with her in the first year. You know very well what this means, my dear. It means that you studied John's moods and tenses and always sang in his key. You pretended to be interested in all the things that he was. You wanted to go where ever he did. You listened to his opinions with bated breath, and laughed at his jokes no matter how chestnutty they were.

Believe me, my dear little bride, that those tactics are even more successful after marriage than they were before, and if you want to bind your husband to you with hoops of steel just turn yourself into an audience of one from whom he will always be sure of getting the glad hand. No woman who is a well of sympathy into which hopes of admiration can slip ever has figured in a divorce suit.

Then I would urge upon you as the chief duty of a wife to be cheerful. Keep your little household worries to yourself. Don't lay them on the shoulders of a man who is already staggering along under all the load that he can bear. Above all, if you know that your husband is doing the very best he can, that he is working hard and faithfully, don't be forever throwing in his teeth what richer women have, and bemoaning the fact that you have nothing to wear, and can't go to the opera, or ride in automobiles.

Put Yourself in His Place

Just put yourself in a man's place and think how bitter it must be to him to be stabbed continually with the reproaches of a discontented wife. Think of a man exhausted with the labor of a day, nerve-wrecked with the struggle of trying to get along with an unreasonable employer or the crochets of grouchy customers, coming home to a melancholy wife who is fretting and whining and dismal! Then think of that same man coming home to a wife who is bright and cheery and contented, who thinks her little two-by-four flat the sweetest home in the world, and her husband the finest fellow in existence, and ask yourself which woman would you rather be. And don't forget it's up to you to make the choice.

Settle the money question before you are married. Have a definite allowance and keep within it. There is thirty times less friction in getting money out of a man once a month than there is in doing it every day. Manage your domestic affairs, and don't ask your husband to tell you what you think you think. There are plenty of times when to saw wood and say nothing is a good deal better for a wife as it is for a politician.

Make an ironclad rule that arguments are going to be tabooed in your family, and that there are not going to be domestic spats. Of course Sue and John are not going to think alike about everything, and you are going to get irritated many a time and oft, but you can shut your teeth on the angry word and control your temper if you will. Don't delude yourself into the belief that when you quarrel and kiss and make up that the matter is all ended. You have dealt a wound from which a little or all the blood trickles, and by and by it will die of anaemia.

Finally, beloved, if you want to make your marriage a success, foster your love, coddle it, protect it, for after all it is love that makes the wheels of matrimony go round without creaking. It is because women cease to love that they cease to try to please their husbands. And to keep in love shut your eyes to your husband's faults, and turn a magnifying glass upon his virtues.

This shall you be happy and make John happy, for the real success of matrimony lies in a woman placing her husband upon a pedestal, and living the time of her life burning incense before him.

A Christmas Episode at Mrs. Pruyn's

THE DOUBLE CROSS

A Great American Mystery Story by Gilson Willets

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CHAPTER LII.

"Sr. Senor. Of my certain knowledge."

"Thank you, Senor del Trevino. That will do."

"It seems," the judge now expounded, "that only Ildefonso and Don Justino knew of this bad news. They alone held a secret of the prisoner's. And within two hours from the time of Ildefonso's arrival with that news, both Ildefonso and Don Justino met their death. I call now the Don's administrator, Senor Desagne, and the Don's engineer, Senor Sharon."

An extra chair was placed, and the two men came forward.

"Senor Desagne, Senor Sharon," the judge said, "you were present at the conference between the Don and the man Royal—who has since been found guilty of handling the Don's counterfeit money, and guilty, moreover, of being the head of the gang that blew up the vault and robbed it, and killed Ildefonso. Did you, senors, hear the man Royal, at the conference I have mentioned, himself declare the prisoner to be his, Royal's, advance agent?"

"Si, Senor the Judge," answered the two witnesses.

"That will do," the judge said. "I call the Senor el Capitan Joaquin Ruiz."

A murmur of admiration went through the crowd, as the dashing and handsome cavalry officer, in full-dress uniform with clanking sword and jingling spur, came forward.

The judge now held up the telltale key.

"You recognize this key, senor el capitan, as being that of the Don's private office to which the robbers gained access, and in which they performed their task of blowing out the locks of the door of the vault?"

"Si, senor."

Damaging Testimony

"You found this key, Captain Ruiz, did you not, on the person of the prisoner?"

"I saw it drop from his pocket, Senor the Judge."

"Where was the prisoner at that time?"

"He lay on the Guanajuato trail, unconscious, after a fall from his horse."

"You, Captain Ruiz, started from the hacienda in pursuit of the prisoner, believing him to be the one who struck down the Don—am I right?"

"Si, senor."

"And you captured the prisoner about two hours after the discovery of the Don's dead body? It was then a very late hour of the night—near the morning in fact—an unusual hour for a guest of the hacienda to be abroad. What was the prisoner doing at the time you captured him?"

"He rode a horse, senor, in full flit, with his back to the hacienda and his face toward the railroad—running as if in flight."

"Captain Ruiz," the judge said, "before you started in pursuit of the prisoner, you saw the body of Don Justino in the prisoner's room. With you at the time, were the Senorita Felipa and her duenna, Swastika. You all three then hurried through other rooms and through the garden and patio in search of the prisoner. Not finding him, you returned to the prisoner's room, and—found that the body of Don Justino had vanished. And you were absent from the prisoner's room, in search of him, long enough for some one to enter that room and seize the body of Don Justino and make off with it?"

"Si, senor. The body of Don Justino had disappeared as by magic."

"That will do, Captain Ruiz. I will call for——"

"The Senorita Dona de Gasteneda!" I cried, jumping to my feet.

"Judas! To the Catacombs!" shouted the Astecs. And they blessed me.

In His Own Defence.

My sudden uprising, indeed, stirred up so much commotion among the Astecs that the judge's clerk, with many cries of "Silence!" had a hard time restoring decorum.

"Have I permission to speak, Senor the Judge?" I asked.

He in Terre motioned me to go ahead.

"The bad news," I said, speaking in a loud voice so all could hear, "brought by Ildefonso to the Don, was of me, as has been stated. It has been further said here that only Don Justino and Ildefonso knew the nature of that bad news, and that both soon thereafter met death. One other, however, knew of that news and—she still lives. I ask, as is my right, Senor the Judge, that you call the Senorita Felipa as my witness."

And I sat down.

I had resorted to this trick to try to gain news of Felipa. She had learned nothing, on the night of the duuss, of the nature of that "bad news," of course; but here was my chance to make use of the authority of the court to get information concerning her mysterious disappearance.

"The prisoner," said the judge, "has the right to call for any witness whatsoever. I call for the Senorita Felipa."

Dead Silence.

"The scheitia," cried the clerk, as if his words settled this point, "is not present."

Here the judge stood up for the first time since my hearing began.

"If any one in this assemblage knows anything of the whereabouts of the Senorita Dona Felipa de Gasteneda," he said, "I charge that person now to—arise and speak."

To my astonishment—and joy—I saw Swastika get to her feet; and I could plainly see that Joaquin was urging her to such action.

"Senor the Judge," she said, "my senorita disappeared two nights ago from the Hotel Jardin—under circumstances most peculiar."

To Be Continued Tuesday

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Desperate Desmond

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But for the timely arrival of the whaler the fate Lord Rosamond would have been crushed to death between the icebergs. She is safe for the time being, because Desmond is blinded by the stream of water which the whale is spouting up. And by the time the villain gets the water out of his eyes Claude will be on the job.

Maybe Claude isn't there with the punch, eh? Did you notice what a lover's smile he had when Rosamond called him a hero? How would you like to be on the receiving end of that? No? Neither would we. But there's no danger. Claude doesn't do that sort of thing to honest, upright citizens like us.

For weeks and weeks the good ship Polly Ann, from old Nantucket, has been cruising in the Arctic, and nary a whale has she sighted.

But suddenly the lookout man sings out: "Thar she blows!" The captain orders them to let fly with the harpoon gun and the crew obeys the order with alacrity.

The harpoon hits the whale just as Claude and Rosamond are wondering how they are going to get away, and Claude has an idea that by jumping to the back of the whale they can make their escape. But supposing the whale should dive? Claude is a brave hero and our fate hereafter is with him.

It seems as had the wrong dope on Claude's idea. He figures on climbing aboard the ship along the chew him overboard. It's a mighty difficult business, because he has to support Rosamond's weight with one arm while with the other, but Claude is you whether or not he's a husky boy and can easily get away with it.

There's that our Desmond again. We thought he was done for when Claude threw him overboard, but no such luck. He's going to try to cut the line and Claude and Rosamond into the deep. Tuesday's paper will tell whether or not he succeeds in his glorious design. Tell your newsdealer to save you a copy.

A Woman's Wisdom

By FRANCES L. GARSIDE

WHEN a man remains an old bachelor up to the end of his days a romantic explanation is given; some girl he loved years ago died in her youth, or married some other man; but when a woman is always a Spin, all the gossip is about the men who got away.

After a man has reached fifty he likes a story with a hero past fifty.

A man who is admired for being "masterful" in the book is abused for being "bossy" when found outside its covers.

A woman is never really busy so long as she can pass a mirror without looking in, or put clean newspapers on the cupboard shelves without reading the love stories they contain.

If you can't afford to go to the seaside and hear the ocean's roar, take a dose of quinine and sit on the bank of the river.

When woman has reached that stage of wealth and artistic development where she can afford low-legged furniture, all the recognition her poor kin give is the claim that she got it to match her husband.

Every time a man is caught doing something he shouldn't, all trusting wives double their vigilance.

No one on earth but a widow can shed tears with one eye and look around with the other.

Some men take their wives with them so rarely that when they do the wives should issue a Card of Thanks in the papers.

It is a pretty safe bet that the man who likes to go visiting wore curls when he was young.

Even after a woman reaches a weight of two hundred pounds, it pleases her to be called a ray of sunshine.

It is perfectly proper for a man to like more than one kind of pie, or a diversity of anything else on earth, death to the man who likes more than one woman.

If she can keep it hidden from her men folks, it is quite safe for an old maid to carry the same umbrella fifteen years.

Be patient with the girl who looks mournful. Her mouth size is passing through one of the hundred times when she and her lover have said goodby forever.

It is impossible to realize how dead a man's first wife is until one sees his perfect happiness with his second.

In fifty per cent. of the marriages the man wouldn't marry if he had every assurance that no other man would get her.

The Christmas Spirit

By Kennett Harris

SCENE—The Tinkerton dining room I should say! That kills got everything. If I'd done as well as he has, I wouldn't kick. with the table laid for breakfast. Between the partly drawn portieres separating the living room are visible a shrub of the coniferous genus cedrus, ornamented with popcorn and thread, and a litter of paper, string, excelsior packing and cotton. Assembled, Mr. Hennerberry Tinkerton, Mrs. Hennerberry Tinkerton, Miss Pauline Tinkerton, Hennerberry Tinkerton, Junior, and Willie Tinkerton. Time, December 25.

MR. TINKERTON (savagely)—Willie, if you don't pick up your toy, I'll fix you so you'll eat your Christmas dinner standing up, if you get my at all. What's the matter with you anyway? If I'd had half the things you've got when I was your age, I'd have stood on my head with joy.

WILLIE (in an injured tone)—I wanted really skates. I didn't want dolls. All the boys have got racing skates.

MRS. TINKERTON (severely)—Be ashamed of yourself! Haven't you got the doll you wanted and those nice rubber boots and all those books from Aunt Kate, and the parched board, and the paints, and the savings bank those Herbert sent you, and—

HENNERBERRY JUNIOR (bitterly)—Ing your breakfast.

Shall I ring for some trouble you for a cup more coffee.

MRS. TINKERTON (sarcastically)—I'm glad it has, and will now, on the subject. I will say that there are things that would have pleased me better than a set of Belgian. I wonder you didn't think of getting me a bumbee or a shaking skunk for a present.

WILLIE (disgustedly)—Chee! they may think I'm five years old. It's a top that winds up, with a spring. Say, I'm living in a world Christmases not.

MR. TINKERTON (closing a letter)—Here's an invitation to contribute to a home for cherry kids. I guess I've done my share of contributing for one while, thank you kindly. I'd have to go to a home for the busted myself if next Christmas was less than a year away. I'd like to know what I get out of it all. This is only a card. Cards are no long sell. From Caitlin. He'll be along to dinner, I think blow!

MRS. TINKERTON (jealously)—What does it say on the card?

MR. TINKERTON (reading)—"This is the Blessed Day when Mirth and Love Abound."

And Loving Kindness and Sweet Charity should fill each happy heart and overflow in words of kindness and helpful deeds. In gift ungrudgingly to the poor and sin to-gether. And God gave to us—

When shouse the gulding star over Bethlehem!

Bucm!

MRS. TINKERTON—Well as a piety sentiment anyway, isn't it?

MISS PAULINE (disappointedly)—I thought there would be something from Aunt Ellen, but keep your hands off. Willie. There's something for you, mother, and this is yours, Hennerberry. Those are for Father. Here's a calendar from Edith that makes the eleventh calendar I've got. And a handkerchief from Mrs. Dickinson. Isn't that strange for anything? Do you remember that sweet little lace collar I sent Mrs. Dickinson last year, mother? What's goes? Pa has one on the cuff.

MRS. TINKERTON (resignedly)—It's handkerchief, too.

HENNERBERRY JUNIOR (dashing his presents to the floor)—Doggone it! Aunter Ellen!

BIG MERGER IN AUTO TRADE

By J. C. KERRISON.

News of another big combination of automobile manufacturing concerns was made public today when it was announced that the Royal Tourist Car Company of Cleveland—one of the constituent firms of the Consolidated Motor Car Company of the same city—had purchased the entire business and plant of the Pennsylvania Auto Motor Company, of Bryn Mawr, Pa. In addition to acquiring the Pennsylvania company, the Royal concern has made tentative arrangements for the purchase of the Empire Motor Car Company, of Indianapolis, and one or two other motor vehicle manufacturing companies.

The Consolidated Motor Car Company was organized on August 5, 1910, and its directors include some of the most prominent and successful business men of Cleveland. The president is F. D. Sherman, who has had eight years' experience in manufacturing and marketing high grade automobiles. K. F. Gill, head of John Gill and Sons, one of the largest contracting concerns in the middle west, is vice president. The treasurer is A. H. Bedell, secretary and treasurer of the O. M. Stafford-Goss Bedell Company. W. D. Forsyth, consulting engineer and steel manufacturer, is secretary.

Fifty branch house salesmen, representing the metropolitan distributing and service centers of the Consolidated Motor Car Company, are now in convention at the Rambler factory at Kenosha.

These men, coming from Boston, San Francisco, Cleveland, Minneapolis, Omaha, Kansas City, Milwaukee and Chicago, and while at the factory they will study the Rambler car, which is to be sold in all Rambler parts are manufactured in Kenosha, and will return to their territories full of ideas, ores further strengthen what is now considered one of the strongest selling organizations in the world.

Glenn H. Curtiss, who is to exhibit an aeroplane, in which he made his Albany-New York flight, winning the New York World's $10,000 prize, at the forthcoming National Aviation Show at Grand Central Palace, beginning Nov. 30, is one of the aviators who will decide the next grant war. He says that from his experience in the Albany flight and other long flight models, from a height of 600 feet, with the motor cut off, a machine can be made to strike a target approximating the size of a battleship. He says that he and others of himself and other aviators are practicing.

In a recent article, J. W. Mitchell, former assistant chief signal officer of the army, declared that while it was conceded that any aeroplane would start from the water's edge, none could rise from the water's surface. He declared that the aeroplane is only ready to rise when it has attained a speed of 40 miles an hour.

WIN BIG ESTATE WILLED TO TOWN

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 24.—The contest over the will of Mrs. Mary A. Colt, of Great Barrington, has been settled. The town of Great Barrington, the principal beneficiary, relinquishes all claim to the $1,000,000 estate, and a share of the residue. Mrs. Mason died April 1, last. She left $100,000 to the town of Great Barrington to be used for a library and a hospital. Under the terms of the settlement, the town will receive $1,000,000 for charity purposes and $100,000 for a hospital.

ARCHBISHOP GOING AWAY FOR 2 WEEKS

Immediately after Christmas Dr. Matthew H. O'Connell will leave Boston for two weeks. The archbishop will be absent to attend to some important business, which will call him from the city for that length. Inasmuch as the archbishop will leave soon no special duties or matters pertaining to the diocese may be transacted before with the exception of the Rt. Rev. Joseph S. Anderson, on the ordination of the auxiliary bishop, Rev. Mr. M. J. Splaine, during the archbishop's absence.

CIVILIANS SLAIN BY MEXICAN REBELS

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., Dec. 24.—An American who has been for years with the Mexican Central railroad, arrived here this morning and recently executed on the orders issued by the rebel chief. Their names are Benjamin Wells and Louis Ingalls, arrested Navarro at Pedernales. His wife's recording to the report, which is not precarious. Gerald Brandon, the Mexican Herald correspondent, who has been with the Federal forces, for whose safety grave fears have been entertained, has returned here.

MEN YOU KNOW CARICATURED—Well-known Bostonians sketched from life, but not as natural as life, in the Great City Life Section of the Sunday AMERICAN.

MEYER URGES U. S. TO MAKE OWN CHARTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Nearly half the charts and more than half of the sailing directions supplied to our navy are publications of the British admiralty. Should there at any time be an international controversy, it would be difficult to obtain the necessary number of copies of the Navy for the use of the fleet, the House Committee on Naval affairs is to make provision for preparing our own charts.

YOUR OWN CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCES—You'll find them vastly amusing as pictured in the Great City Life Section of the Sunday AMERICAN.

GAS FUMES FATAL TO HOLY CROSS BOY

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Gustav Gyldenvel, a South American youth, recently a student at Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass., was found dead in his room in a hotel here, it is thought he had left the windows closed. Death is thought to have been accidental.

KING MAY MISS HIS ERMINE ROBE

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 24.—There is a possibility that King George may not have any ermine at the coronation in London next June. Already special offers have been made to the trappers for furs. Owing to the mild weather the fur catch has been the lightest in years.

TO ASK FOR FIVE EXTRA POLICEMEN

Ten policemen instead of five, as now are requested by the Board of Health, and Mayor Fitzgerald will ask the Legislature for authority for the larger number.

MORE HORRID HATTIE ADVENTURES—This popular comic feature will be continued in the Great City Life Section of the Sunday AMERICAN.

BIG SUM AND CONSUL MISSING

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 24.—State Attorney H. L. Stafford charges that Carl Grosbeak, consular agent for Austria-Hungary in this city, has disappeared with a large sum of money belonging to fellow countrymen. Grosbeak, it is said, left Rutland for Canada, via the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian steamship General Beloe, in New York city, has been in Proctor for the past two years investigating the alleged disappearance of Mr. Grosbeak, who left Rutland in that vicinity in

LETTERS FOR SANTA FOUND IN POCKETS OF DEAD FIREMAN

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—One of the most pitiable aftermaths of the stock yards fire was the scene in the home of William Weber, fireman. When Weber's body was taken from the ruins three little letters to Santa Claus in soldier's handwriting, and a list of presents he was to buy, were found in his pockets. He had left for of two home his wishes and three children were busily unpacking long-hoarded trifles, intending just entered into the home

NEIL HOLDS UP BIG R. R. STRIKE

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Last-minute efforts by Commissioner Charles P. Neill has stayed the locomotive engineers' strike order and has paved the way for an amicable settlement. A compromise which Dr. Neill considered fair proposed by Cardinal Gibbons, he has been in conference with the cardinals and has received Christmas greetings from them.

HOW AMERICAN DOLLARS RULE BRITISH POLITICS—Don't miss this feature in the Sunday AMERICAN.

POPE READY FOR NEW CANON LAWS

ROME, Dec. 24.—The Pope will usher in the New Year, it is reported by introducing the first volume of the new codification of the canon law which has been prepared by Cardinal Gasparri. He has been in conference with the cardinals and has received Christmas greetings from them.

THE BOSTON AMERICAN'S GREAT $2,000 Cash Prize Educational Contest

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Back Pictures Sent FREE ON REQUEST TO NEW ENROLLMENT

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	TOTAL
Capital Prizes to Boys or Girls, irrespective of residence	$1,400.00
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Full Particulars and Rules of This Great Contest Will Be Found in Next Sunday's Boston American.

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What song does this picture represent?

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CURTIS & CURTIS, 106 Commercial.
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CHARLES RICE & CO., 100 Rutherford.

HOSIERY
GLIDDEN, DAVIS & CO., Tremont, 66 Essex st.
H. P. CAMPBELL & CO., 53 Devonshire.
HOWARD C. HOLMES, 53 Devonshire.
MARSHALL-WELLS CO., 53 Devonshire.
WOLFSON BROS., 37 Bedford st.

HOISTING ENGINES
W. W. FISHER & CO., 111 Pitts st., Camb.
HOWARD & BULLOUGH, 140 Commercial.
C. H. BARCHILLON & CO., 214 State st.
HENRY L. WHEELER & CO., 62 Commercial st.

HORSE INSURANCE STABLES
HENRY C. HARRIS SONS, 197 Friend st.

HORSES, SHOP KEEPERS
ARTHUR C. HARVEY CO., 274 Congress st.

HOUSES, BUILDERS, ETC.
M. ROSENFIELD, Brighton.

INTERIOR DECORATIONS & LINENS
HOWARD C. HOLMES, 53 Devonshire.

IRON, STEEL, HEAVY HARDWARE
ARTHUR C. HARVEY CO., 274 Congress st.

IRON, STRUCTURAL MATERIAL
BROWN-WALES CO., 53 Purchase st.

ITALIAN PORK PRODUCTS
N. MAGGIONI & CO., 9 Atlantic av.

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ALBERTO UNDERWOOD & CO., 60 Pelton.
E. PANZINO & BRO., 53 Commercial st.
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JEWELRY AND NOVELTIES
WM. P. DONOVAN (Mfg. Jewel.), 77 Bedford st.
HENRY JEWELRY CO., 53 Devonshire.

JUNK DEALERS
SAMUEL BUTTRICK & CO., 100 Atlantic av.

KNIT UNDERWEAR
W. J. LALLY & CO., 84 Essex st.

LACES, DRESS TRIMMINGS
SOLOMON & MARKOWITZ, 45 Essex.

LADDERS AND STEPLADDERS
C. W. B. MOULTON CO., Somerville.

LEATHER GOODS AND BAGS
KEEVER RYAN CO., 126 Summer st.

LEATHERS AND FINDINGS
H. GOLDMAN & SONS, 91 Pitcher st.

LEATHER AUTOMOBILE GARMENTS
FULLER & SULLIVAN, 40 Pelton st.

LIVE STOCK RECEIVERS
BOSTON LIVE STOCK CO., 53 Devonshire.
A. B. HEADLE, 501 Commercial st.
CASSIDY-CROCKETT CO., 501 Commercial.
SOUTH END POULTRY CO., 501 Commercial.

LOBSTER DEALERS
BOSTON LOBSTER CO., Meridian Bridge.
HANSCHKE'S STATE LOBSTER CO., 53 Commercial.
W. H. NICKERSON & SONS, 53 Commercial st.
W. H. NICKERSON & SONS, 53 Commercial st.
H. P. SMITH, 32 Lewis Wharf, Commercial wharf.

MAHOGANY AND VENEERS
LAWRENCE & WHEELER CO., 60 Canal.

MANIFOLD BOOKS—LOOSE LEAF
A. E. LITTLEFIELD CO., 19 Bromfield st.

MANUFACTURING JEWELERS
JOHN BUTLER & SONS, 60 Devonshire.

MARINE ENGINES
NEW ENGLAND ENGINE CO., 40 Washington st.

MARKETMEN'S BOOKS OVERALLS, ETC.
WILL W. MATHEWS, 209 Kingston st.

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS
SIMONS, KEATING & MUTTY CO., 53 Devonshire.
JACOB DIRETZER & SONS, 68 Summer st.
HARVEY, PARSONS CO., 53 Devonshire.

MEN'S NECKWEAR
BROWN & CO., 80 Summer st.

MEN'S AND YOUTHS' PANTS
MASSACHUSETTS PANTS CO., 91 Bedford st.

METAL CEILING
BERGER MFG. CO. OF MASS., 246 Dorchester st.
METROPOLITAN CEILING CO., 246 Dorchester st.
PAYNE-SPARTALIAN CEILING & ROOFING CO., 201 Dorchester.

MILK, CREAM AND BUTTER
C. BRIGHAM CO., 138 Mass. ave., Cambridge.
CREAM OF THE VALLEY CO., 53 Canal.
HOOD, H. P. & SONS, 500 Commercial.
TURNER CENTRE CREAMERY, 53 Pelton.

MILLERS
G. H. PISK & SON, 20 Sumner st.
G. H. PISK & SON, 38 Commercial st.
HONOVAN & WINCH, 28 Summer st.
R. J. MORRIS & BROS., 53 Pearl st.

MILLINERY HAT PRINTING
A. E. HAINES, 177 Summer st.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT MAKERS
THE VEGA COMPANY, 62 Sudbury st.

MUSICIANS' SUPPLIES
MUSICIANS' SUPPLY CO., 60 Lagrange st.

MIRRORS AND FRAMED PICTURES
BOSTON MIRROR CO., 67 Sudbury st.
LOUIS CONDON & CO., 7 Haverhill st.
MILLER & GOLDBERG CO., 105 Friend st.

MONEY LOCKS ON JEWELRY
M. S. PAGE & CO., 1 Salem st.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR
RUSS, EVELEIGH & INGALLS CO., 6 Bedford st.
STANDARD MFG. CO., 69 Bedford st.
WARREN W. WYMAN & SON, 30 C. Market.
KINGSTON MFG. CO., 6 Kingston st.
PORTER BROTHERS, 591 Washington st.

NIGHT ROBES, PAJAMAS, ETC.
SEABLE MFG. CO., 67 Essex.

OFFICE EQUIPMENTS—STEEL
OFFICE BANK & LIBRARY CO., 69 Portland.

OILED CLOTHING
L. E. SAWTELL & SON, East Cambridge.

OIL MANUFACTURERS
BARNS, SCRYMSER CO., 21 Central wharf.

OLD METAL AND RUBBER
AMERICAN IRON & METAL CO., 372 Atlantic.

OLIVE OIL
J. B. DAGNINO & CO., 102 Commercial st.

OYSTERS AND CLAMS
H. H. HIGGINS CO., 47 Commercial st.
O. H. ATWOOD & CO., 96 Commercial st.
BOSTON OYSTER CO., 15 Atlantic av.
J. A. STORRS, 104 Atlantic av.

PAINTS AND VARNISHES
CARPENTER-MORTON CO., 77 Sudbury st.
COLLINS & KITTLE CO., 53 Devonshire.
ASAHEL WHEELER CO., 58 High st.

PANT MANUFACTURERS
ACORN PANT CO., 53 Bedford st.

PAPER, BAGS & TWINE
STIMPSON, ALLEN & CO., 53 Purchase st.
GLOBE PAPER CO., 106 Summer st.

PAPER STOCK
W. J. CORBETT CO., 270 A st.
H. KNOWLES & CO., Inc., 241 Washington.
D. DE SIMONE & CO., South Boston.
JAMES J. GRAHAM & CO., 1 Shore st.

PAPER, PRINTERS' SUPPLIES
NORTH'S PASTE, 40 Beverly st.

PEANUTS
THE KELLY PEANUT CO., 200 State st.

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PETTICOATS
BERGER, LEVY & BERGER, 70 Chauncy st.

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BOSTON NICKEL PLATING CO., 106 Portland st.

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PIERCE, BUTLER & PIERCE CO., 31 High st.

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AMERICAN WANT "ADS" BRING QUICK RESULTS

MISS DIXON TO BE A BRIDE

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

Among the numerous approaching weddings none has occasioned more interest or pleasure than that of Miss Adaline Dixon, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hunter Dixon, who is to become the bride of Donald Newcombe Gilpin of Baltimore on February 1 at Emmanuel Church. The Gilpins are one of the oldest Baltimore families, and Miss Dixon is equally prominent in Boston society. She is a member of the Vincent Club. Mr. Gilpin is a graduate of Princeton, class of '00, and is a member of the Baltimore, Elkridge, Hunt, Merchants', Baltimore Country, Yacht and other clubs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hunt (Katherine Ridgeway) are enjoying a short trip to Maine, where snowshoeing will be their chief diversion.

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E. Howard Gay of the Abbotsford has with him this winter as his guest his mother, Mrs. Ebenezer Gay.

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Robert Treat Paine, 2d, who married Ruth Cabot, has recently purchased the home of the late George C. Lee at No. 264 Beacon street. With his wife and four children he is soon to move into the house the present home on Heath street, Brookline.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Townsend are to give a large Twelfth Night ball of next week in the beautiful ballroom in their spacious home. Mrs. Townsend was Laura Hawkins.

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Professor and Mrs. Barrett Wendell and daughter, Miss Edith Wendell, sailed Wednesday for an extended visit abroad. During their absence their son, Barrett Wendell, 3d, and his wife and friend, formerly Barbara Higginson, are to occupy the Marlboro street residence.

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One of the most interesting coming marriages is that of Captain Bridger H. Girard, U. S. A., to Miss Isabel Poland Rankin, daughter of Mrs. Harry Rankin of the Commonwealth avenue. Captain Girard was a volunteer in the Spanish-American war serving from this State. He was later commissioned in the regular army, and was for a time stationed at Fort Banks, Winthrop, where his bride lived.

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Captain and Mrs. William F. Humphrey of Brookline are entertaining a large Christmas house party, including their daughter, Mrs. Parker Kemble, and young family of New York.

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A. Platt Andrew, Jr., Assistant Treasurer of the United States, has been stopping over in Boston on his Eastern Point home, East Gloucester.

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Mrs. Adele Lingard and family have left the "Pines" at Annisquam, where they have spent a long season, and are now located at No. 1 Gloucester street.

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Mrs. A. C. Mann and daughter, Miss Carrie Mann, have closed their Manchester home and returned to Washington, D. C., for the Winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Mitchell of Manchester are to entertain the North Shore contingent at Hamilton, Essex county, over the house at No. 333 Eighteenth street, Washington.

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Mrs. Samuel J. Mixter gave a tea Wednesday at her Marlboro street residence for Miss Dorothy Lamb, a recent bridal party member of the Sewing Circle.

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One of the most novel approaching events is the dance on the 17th inst. at Wood's Riding School, 20 Exeter street is to give at his Cohasset place for the debutante daughters of the season. The country homes will be opened to receive large house parties, made up of those invited to the ball, dance, and there are some elaborate dinners being arranged for the occasion.

TEAMS IN CRASH; DRIVER IS INJURED

Hurled to the pavement when a run away team crashed into the buggy, in which he was riding on Commonwealth avenue, near Dedham street, early to-day, David W. Bigg, forty-seven years old, of Auburn street, one of the City Hospital's suffering from severe injuries to his back and abdomen. The runaway, a heavy horse attached to a delivery wagon, struck his rig from behind, and, frightened, it took horses were seized by bystanders.

UNCLE SAM'S COOK BOOK, as revised by Wex Jones, shows the practical side of a serious problem. Don't miss this feature of the Great City Life Section of the Sunday AMERICAN.

Special Announcements.

Turkeys 20c, 23c & 25c

NORTH STREET MEAT CO., limited, 20 North st.

Licensed Maternity Hospital, 114 FARRELL AV., Roxbury Crossing. Dr. Inez Lee cares during and after confinement; private accommodations and references. 3 PENLEY, Supt. tel. 1052 J Roxbury.

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COVETT, REID, HIRSCH—Desiring to buy or sell old books, 10 Central st., Sudbury st. Rich-M; notary public.

Printing.

1,000 BUSINESS CARDS, $1.00; rubber stamps. Boston Printing Co., 81 Kingston st., Boston.

AMERICAN PRESS still doing printing at 3 Tremont row, Room 46; low prices, quick service.

Cast-Off Clothing Wanted.

HIGHEST cash paid for ladies' and gents' clothing, evening dresses; will call and pay cash. LE GROW, 127 Pleasant st. Tel. 1624-2 Main.

LADIES', gents' and children's clothing bought; send postal, will call. LEVY'S, 102 Northampton st., Boston.

Cash Registers.

NATIONAL CASH REGISTERS HUNDREDS of styles and sizes; suitable for the sun; new registers cheaper than second hand ones; prices, $50 and up; investigate before you buy and save money. HIGH & HOYT, 212 Summer st. Phone Main 4411 nm.

Furs.

DRUMMERS' SAMPLE furs and fur collars and caps for coats to close out at less than manufacturers' prices. Under pleno return to 249 Washington st., fourth floor, room 4.

XMAS SALE—New furs, mink, black lynx, fox scarfs and muffs; fur coats remodeled $2 up. TAYLOR'S, 88 Boylston.

Massage.

LEARN CHIROPODY, manicuring, etc., at SCHOOL OF SWEDISH THERAPY, 89 Waltham st.; W. Somerville.

MME. FORREST, 178 Tremont st., Boston. Manicure treatment.

Barter and Exchange.

EDISON and Columbia standard records exchanged. HOSKIN'S TALKING MACHINE EXCHANGE, 3 School st., Boston; up one flight.

Safes.

MOTOR BOATS, safes and machinery properly stored. C. BOWEN, 2 Bowker, cor. Sudbury st.

CHANDLER IS NEXT WEEK

Christmas shopping has been heavier this year than ever. The big stores have done such a big business that the working forces were kept busy from early in the day until late at night.

But even with this Christmas activity there have been other things than the immediate rush to interest the management of Chandler's big dry goods store on Tremont street. Preparations were being made all through the Christmas season for an event of even greater importance to the public than the Christmas sale.

Next week will see the great January sale at Chandler's, and it will be of advantage to the public to visit the establishment where everything is of the superior quality, whether the price is little or big.

Clearance Sale.

The sale is the final culmination of a policy to carry nothing in stock beyond the season in which it has become out of date.

It is the great clearance sale of which every public manufacturers and importers take advantage to dispose of thousands of dollars' worth of their most profitable merchandise at as low as one-half the regular prices.

In the dress department there are crepe de chine necessities, reception, dinner and bridge party dresses marked from $38 to $20. There are also party dresses in white silk batiste which are going to be sold a very low prices. The display of dress goods is more attractive and the prices are all reduced.

In the suit department there are a lot of 100 odd tailored suits made by Chandler & Co.'s special order and in the latest styles, that are to be sold at half price. There is also to be a sale of odd suits in fine qualities and exclusive styles.

Good Display of Rugs.

Of particular interest is the splendid display of furs, which are to be sold at hardly more than half the prices at which some of them would be marked. The store has sent for experts all over the world to make its purchases. There are scarfs and muffs and sets and coats from the very moderate priced to the most expensive. They are of sable, fox, raccoon, western mink, Persian lamb, opossum, Hudson seal, caracul, Alaska sable and other varieties.

It is the same in the silk department, the woolen dress goods department, the house furnishing department, the muslin underwear department, the lace trimmings department, the drapery department, the rug department and the score of other departments.

NELL BRINKLEY'S LATEST DRAWING will be given you on the Great City Life Section of the Sunday AMERICAN.

MUSIC DISPLAY AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Boston Public Library, which will be closed Sunday and Monday for the christmas holidays, is displaying books, early music printing, early treatises on music, autograph scores, portraits and autograph letters of composers in honor of the completion of the Music Teachers' National Association which will open Tuesday.

B. F. KEITH'S TO HAVE XMAS PANTOMIME

There will be a christmas pantomime and big tree for the children following the regular performances all day long at the theatre every afternoon next week. Santa Claus will be seen driving over the house tops with his sleigh loaded with presents of toys. Then he comes down the chimney and distributes them to boys and girls in the audience.

Deaths.

MADDEN—At Quincy, Dec. 23, Margaret Madden, widow of John Madden.

PARCELL—In this city, Dec. 23, Frank W., Monday morning, at 8 o'clock, Solemn high mass of Requiem at St. Peter's church, at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are kindly invited.

MUNSKER—In Waltham, Dec. 23, Frank W. McCusker, aged 48 yrs.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 26, at 3 p. m., from late home, 215 Newton street. Friends and relatives invited to attend without further notice.

In loving remembrance of our beloved Dorothy M. Rush, died July 28, 1910, MR. and MRS. D. RUSH and family.

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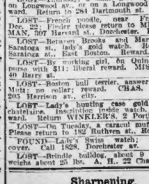

Shopping days have their troubles and disappointments the same as everything else. Especially so when one finds the loss of their coin purse. But this advertising column is the loser's part in advertising for same unexpectedly and this column will be the means of its return and the lifting of a lot of unnecessary worry.

LOST—Wednesday evening, German silver mesh bag, near Cambridge, with initials [illegible]. Finder kindly return to 8 NELSON, 111 Austin st., Cambridge, or phone Cambridge 2553-M.

FOUND—On 8:17 train from Cambridge a pair of gold eyeglasses in case. Owner may have same by proving property and paying charges. Apply DEO. H. BUTLER, Boston Transcript.

LOST—Sable muff at Galleria's, London's or Tremont bldg.; phone 2131 Hay, and receive reward.

LOST—Dec. 21, on Court st., or Tremont Row, Boston, a gold watch with fob. Finder will be rewarded by returning to A. O., 28 Hanover st.; tel. Richmond 3553-M.

LOST—Dec. 22, a lady's gold watch with fob between Tremont st. and Boylston st. Reward. American, Reward.

LOST—Tuesday, a small gold open-face watch on Longwood av. or on a Longwood st. car; reward if returned to 264 Dartmouth st.

LOST—French poodle, near Franklin Park. Finder please return to 1 Bowdoin st. FRED. MAN, 597 Harvard st., Dorchester. Reward given.

LOST—Between Books and Bowdoin sq. or Saratoga st., lady's gold watch. Return to 119 Saratoga st., East Boston. Reward.

LOST—In or near city, on Quincy st., Dorchester, a small 2811 liberal reward. MISS MORSE, 40 Barr st.

LOST—Boston bull terrier, answer to name of Mutt; no collar; reward. CHAS. F. COREY, 205 Herrick st.

LOST—Lady's hunting case gold watch and chatelaine. Description under watch. Liberal reward. Return WINKLER'S, 2 Portland st.

LOST—On Tuesday, a caracul muff, $5 reward. Please return to 192 Rathern st., Roxbury.

FOUND—Lady's Swiss watch, name inside cover. Call 1828, Dorchester st.

LOST—Female bulldog, about 9 months old; weighs about 25 lbs. A. R., 22 Charles st., city.

Male Help Wanted.

CHANDLER & CO.,
151 Tremont Street.

Require several extra salesmen on **SILKS, DRESS GOODS and WASH GOODS.**

Apply to MR. A. CROSSLEY

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A MAN to take charge of large WRAPPING, PRINTING and ENVELOPING plant. Must possess executive ability, understand making for enlargement and be able to turn out high-grade work quickly. To such a man we can offer an excellent opportunity with chance for advancement. Address G 464, Boston American.

CANVASSERS

A few experienced canvassers wanted; new scheme; liberal terms to leaders. Call 9 to 10 A. M. or 2 to 3 P. M.

5th Floor, 80 Summer St.

WANTED—Men for metal panel work on automobile bodies; one who has worked on sheet iron and other metal work preferred. Apply WELDED TOOL & STAMPING COMPANY, Wealth st.

LINEMEN WANTED

EXPERIENCED electric light linemen for city and suburban work. Apply FRED T. LEE & CO., 24 East First st., South Boston, Mass.

WANTED.

WELT LASTERS and other operators on women's shoes; good job, steady work; in union; also white silk hands; apply 9 to 10 A. M. or 2 to 3 P. M., 246 Summer st., 5th floor. Former employees given same agreement.

Man to Fix Sewing Machines.

WARREN HANDKERCHIEF CO., Warren, R. I.

PAINTERS OF UNION 11.

SPECIAL meeting Monday evening, Dec. 27; election of all their officers.

ABLE BODIED men wanted for the U. S. marine corps, between the ages of 19 and 35; must be single, citizens of the United States; pay $15 to $60; additional compensation possible; food, clothing, quarters, medical attendance; after 30 years' service can retire with 75 per cent of pay and permanent rank; good opportunity for men in all parts of the world. Apply at U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station, 178 Federal st., Room 36, Boston, Mass.

HEAVY teamster, one hand, wood work. BORE RIVER SHIPBUILDING CO., Quincy, Mass.

WANTED—Young man to learn shoe; steady work the year around; good workers can average $18 per week; former employees given preference. Apply to ROOT AND SHOE WORK-ERS, 246 Summer st.

STABLE FOREMAN, who understands horses, must be sober and honest and strictly attend to wagons and complete equipment; sober, reliable, good driver; here may secure steady job; state all occupation references, wages expected, etc. Box 1, American.

SECOND HAND for dressing and sorting rags. Dr. Isaac Rumbery, CHARLES RAYMOND, 294 Washington st., Boston.

WANTED—A good, reliable table hand, one who is accustomed to execute a meritin pack and who can furnish good references; must be sober and steady; work the year around; good workers can average $18 per week; former employees given preference. Apply to ROOT AND SHOE WORKERS, 246 Summer st.

STABLE FOREMAN, who understands horses, must be sober and honest and strictly attend to wagons and complete equipment; sober, reliable, good driver; here may secure steady job; state all occupation references, wages expected, etc. Box 1, American.

WANTED—Middle-aged man, or boy not under 15, to do chores on farm; must be willing to board more than high wages. MRS. CHAS. H. HILL, Wayside Manor, Ha. F. 3.

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I MADE $50,000 a year in my spare time with a small mail order business; began with $5; send for free booklet telling how. BRANCH, 1419 Jackson st., Dayton, O.

MEN WANTED, ages 18 to 35, for firemen and brakemen; $100 monthly; railroad; on Boston railroad; experience unnecessary; no strike; promotion rapid; advancement; state age. Railroad, 1 Beacon st., Boston.

MEN WANTED to learn plumbing, plastering or brick laying trades; wages $3 to $4 per day while learning; we furnish tools and secure positions for graduates; free catalogue. GREAT EASTERN TRADE SCHOOL, 50 E. 22nd st., New York city.

MEN WANTED to learn to drive and repair automobiles in our repair shop; day and evening instruction; call or send stamp for particulars. NEW ENGLAND AUTO CO., 1269 Boylston st., Boston.

WANTED—$70 month—Customs, internal revenue, railway mail clerks; thousands of appointments pending; steady work; common education sufficient; list of Spring examinations in Boston now ready; preparation free. Write immediately, sure, for preparation free. Write immediately, sure, for schedule. INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE, Dept. 150 D, Rochester, N. Y.

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GREAT CHANCE for side-swipe men; fits returns to hustlers; call 8 to 10 a. m. only, 5th floor, 80 Summer st.

Male Situations Wanted.

AMERICAN MAN wishes position; can handle any kind of horses; good references. A 656, Boston American.

AN EXPERIENCED [illegible] agent, of 8 years, would like to take some [illegible] JAMES CIMAGLIO, 31 [illegible]

AN ALL-ROUND hand; can run any kind of tools; wants work in Roxbury; is a good carpenter, blacksmith, horseshoer; can work around boilers and machinery; wants to get settled; no objection to go South. Box 2280.

BUTLER—A young Englishman wishes position; has had 5 years' experience in first-class families; can furnish good references. Address 1 Dudley st., Roxbury.

BLACKSMITH—Young man wishes position in shop; can handle horses; good worker; has Washington st. Norwood. Mass.

CHAUFFEUR—Young man (23) desires steady employment; excellent references; can drive any make of car; has own car; address H. BLANK, 10 Albany st., care of Lord Elec. Co., City.

CHAUFFEUR would like position; good reliable family; graduate of Boston Y. M. C. A. School; will work for reasonable salary. A. Bond, Boston.

COLLECTOR wanted; a position to collect for concern; first-class references and bond if required; position American.

COOK—A young colored man would like position in a first-class family; can garden; can do housework if required; accepted. H. E. DOLLIVER, 22 Bowdoin st., Boston.

CUTTER and designer; first-class; reliable, W. E., 54 Avon st., Charlestown, Mass.

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GROCERY SALESMAN—First-class would like position in a high grade store. A 648, Boston American.

HOUSEWORK, day washing, or office boys; 2 years' experience; 15 years old. 15 Newton place, off Tremont st.

JANITOR or porter; young colored man, married, wife will assist; wants steady position; best of references; address 1044 West Kerrett, Boston.

JANITOR—Best Honest, respectable Colored office; can work, wants position in physician's office; can go to Boston Monday, Dec. 26. Call or address R. G. Fayette st., suite 1.

PAINTER and paperhanger wishes steady trade from out estate owners, by day or contract; first-class workman. Address W. E. REED, 30 Cambridge st., Boston.

PAINTER, all mechanic, with staging, brushes, etc., wishes work; [illegible] 107 Fayette st., Cambridge.

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TWO young men desire steady [illegible] work at anything; 0 679, Boston American.

WAITER—Young man wishes position in line of business; could take some time for mass. P 815, Boston.

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WOMAN to wash and iron or will take work by the day, afternoons; good, competent housekeeper. G. A. WILSON, 73 Middlesex st., city.

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You Hear a Good Deal of Discussion About PROSPERITY

Here Are Some Actual FACTS, and Some Actual REASONS Prepared by a Man Who Understands What He Discusses.

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Is this country going to the dogs, or is it continuing its long journey toward permanent prosperity and genuine civilization?

Are we going to have hard times now, or are we going to have good times, with money and work for all?

These are the questions that men discuss everywhere. The broker in Wall Street bases his opinion largely on the ups and downs of the stock market.

The average mother bases her opinion on the money which the father brings home on Saturday, and the prices that she pays at the stores.

Men as a whole are influenced by the talk heard here and there.

To-day we give you a statement of opinion that has experience and sound judgment behind it.

This communication, which business men and others should read carefully, is written by a successful man of very wide experience—and IT IS HOPEFUL.

Editor Boston AMERICAN:

And now comes Charles S. Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, predicting that 1911 will be a leaner year than 1910.

Of course, President Mellen is entitled to his opinions, but it is unfortunate that his high position in the railroad world gives them a weight that would not attach to the utterances of a less highly placed individual, who might reasonably be as well posted on the situation as even the president of the New England roads.

There is no good foundation for the belief that 1911 will be a poor year—on the contrary, there are many reasons for the belief that 1911 will be the best year the nation has ever seen.

In every decade since the war the country has seen three fair years, three good years, one panic year and three years of recovery.

We had our panic in 1907. We have had three years of slow recovery in 1908, 1909 and 1910, also, according to all previous indications, 1911 will be a good year.

I believe that the panic of 1907 was due to the fire and earthquake of San Francisco.

That conflagration actually destroyed more than four hundred million dollars' worth of property, not alone in the shape of actual physical property, but in the loss of rentals, loss of business and loss of earnings.

Four hundred millions of dollars is five times the amount of precious metals dug in the United States for five years. Is it to be wondered at that when every part of the United States, either by merchandise, fire insurance, assistance of customers, contributions to funds, had to contribute to that loss of four hundred millions of dollars a shortage had to follow?

The bank would have followed more quickly on the fire had it not been for the long delays in the payment of their fire losses by the insurance companies.

Italy had dreadful earthquakes and losses heavily since 1906; France has suffered from flood and from poor crops for two years, but this year the United States has had a bountiful crop at very fair prices. The farmers are out of debt, they are able to spend. Their buying capacity is the greatest that has ever been known, and the reason that business at the present time is not very active in the West is that the farmers have been able to hold their crops, hoping for a better market, because they had money in the bank.

If general merchandising business is not good at the present time it is because the high cost of food supplies has lessened the average family's ability to purchase merchandise.

If there are not as many millionaire spenders along the Great White Way as there used to be, it is because the huge aggregations of business are making it much less easy than formerly for the individual man to acquire a fortune.

If John D. Rockefeller adds $200,000,000 to his income, or $100,000,000, he doesn't add a cent to his expenditures. He simply absorbs other businesses with his surplus. He doesn't buy any more automobiles or drink any more milk. He doesn't squander his money on clothes or bequests. His money does not get into general circulation.

But if John Brown goes into the desert and strikes an oil well and sells it for a few hundred thousand dollars, he's very apt to put a great deal of it into extravagantly active circulation immediately.

An excellent guide to the present condition of the country is the railroad earnings. In 1907, before the panic, about two million men were employed on the various railroads of the United States.

In 1908 the railroads began to retrench, and that year there were only 1,800,000 railroad employes in the country. That number has increased until now it is estimated that there are 2,200,000 railroad employes in the country busily engaged. Most of the roads are reporting largely increased gross earnings, but their net is not making so good a showing. If it is because wages have gone up, that simply means that labor has more money to spend. It doesn't mean that the money distributing power of the railroads has been lessened.

If provisions are cheaper the average man will have more money to put in the savings bank, more money to spend on pleasures and amusements for himself and his family. It will simply be shifting a little of the profits from the pockets of the producer into the pockets of those who are employed in other lines of endeavor.

I am in a business that brings me into touch with many of the largest firms in the United States. Without mentioning names, I will say that every first-class typewriter concern reports more machines sold in 1908 than in any previous year.

Every sewing machine concern reports more machines sold in 1908 than in any previous year.

1908 saw the biggest sales of automobiles of any year yet.

The manufacturers of white paper—a commodity which enters into many lines of business—report that in October of this year their sales exceeded those of October of last year by 24 per cent.

The reports of the street railroads in the large cities of the United States all show a steady growth over 1908. To many people a street car is a necessity, but when times are very hard, thousands are forced to walk.

The trades making a poor showing are cloaks and suits, shirtwaists, silk manufactures and, generally speaking, those commodities upon which the family housekeeper has been forced to economize on account of the high price of provisions.

Again, it must be taken into consideration that in most of the large cities there has been an increase in the number of merchandising concerns. Many of the old houses have been greatly enlarged and many new houses have been added.

The countless emigrants that this country receives annually are constantly adding to the wealth of the country.

The amount of acreage under cultivation is being increased so rapidly that the statistics cannot be kept up. Farming and fruit raising in the Middle West are probably increasing twenty per cent. per annum, and farming is no longer a starvation life, but a life of comfort and ability to spend money to any intelligent person that engages in it in a suitable locality.

Some people think that the failing off in orders with the big steel concerns is an indication of coming hard times, but steel is no longer a good barometer of trade. A half dozen financiers who control the railroads of the nation can create a steel panic any time by withholding orders for rails, whether for the purpose of teaching the President of the United States a lesson, or for making a better showing of net earnings, or because they find it a little difficult to borrow money.

I am an occasional traveler over Mr. Mellen's roads, and I observe that he is packing his cars a little closer every month and running larger trains. I also observe that along the line of suburban towns Mr. Mellen's railroad serves an enormous increase in population, in travel, and in the value of real estate.

If money is occasionally scarce, whether for railroad or other purposes, it is well to remember that the railroads have been engaged in some tremendously expensive work of late.

George Gould has been building a railroad from Colorado to San Francisco. The Union Pacific is being double tracked at a tremendous rate. The Southern Pacific has put millions into the reducing of its grades in the Sierra Nevadas, to building tunnels and to double tracking. It has also put millions into the acquisition of new railroads.

The Rock Island is putting millions into new railroads. The New York Central is putting millions into its terminal in New York city, and the Pennsylvania has just done the same.

The United States is sending a great deal of money to Panama.

South America is being developed at an abnormal rate. Few people in this part of the country realize the wealth, splendor and luxury of the great city of Buenos Ayres. Still fewer, perhaps, have any idea of the enormous development of the Argentine Confederation. The Argentine has borrowed millions of dollars in England for the construction of railroads that are earning dividends to-day of 7 per cent.

The gold produced in the world does not increase in anything like the same ratio as the development of the world increases, and while we are told that it is the vastly increased production of gold that has lowered the purchasing value of gold, it is equally true that the demand for money for development is more urgent than ever and more difficult to satisfy.

The late Mr. Harriman told me shortly before his death that he was forced to bid against another railroad for a loan in France, and, as a result, one of them had to pay 7 per cent. The ordinary merchant thinks 4½ per cent. sufficient to pay for money.

But these stringencies among great financiers do not affect the common prosperity of the country unless they bid so high for money that the bankers withdraw loans from the ordinary channels of trade and commerce.

I feel like saying to Mr. Mellen: "Cheer up, Mellen, cherries will soon be ripe again," and I feel like pleading with the melancholy Jeremiah of the Great Northern—J. J. Hill—to find some cave in the Cascade Mountains and there set up a private wailing place where his anguished lamentations will not assail the ears of his neighbors.

I have been listening to Mr. Hill's predictions for many years, and I cannot recall that one has ever been verified. Perhaps if he paid some of his employes a little more and devoted a little less to the accretion of his own bank account the result in joy among his laborers might enlighten his own deep gloom.

Anyway, if all hands and the cook were to get together and pull for the establishment of an American merchant marine by the assistance of public subsidies, we would save so much money which is now going into the hands of foreign ship owners that we would all willingly allow Messrs. Mellen and Hill to raise their rates again.

Yours very truly,

T. T. W.

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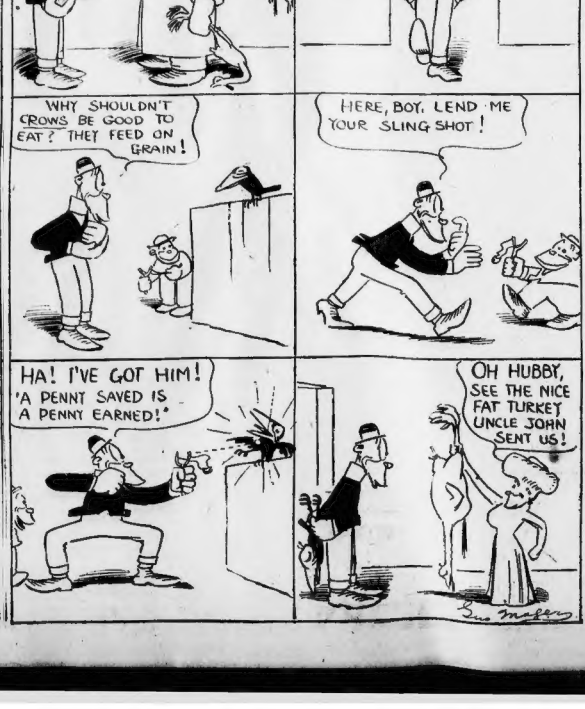

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MR. WILLIAM DEAN HOWELLS always sets at play about his themes bright accompaniments of humor and fancy and poesy, which cover but do not conceal the author's inner seriousness.

"Imaginary Interviews" is the title he gives to a group of his Easy Chair and other essays reprinted from Harper's Magazine. In these rambling talks Mr. Howells touches upon varied aspects of life, such as "Sclerosis of the Taste," "The Superiority of Our Inferiors," "The Unimportance of Women in Legislation," "Ways and Means of Living in New York," "The Magazine Muse," "Practical Immortality Upon Earth," "The Renewal of Inspiration," "The Unsatisfactoriness of Unfriendly Criticism."

No one does more charmingly, more lovingly, these glancing criticisms of life, with its pageant and its pang. A skit that will appeal to every victim of the public dinner is "The Honor of Meeting." Note the twinkle in this passage:

"The only good after-dinner speaker is the man who likes to speak; and the man who likes to speak is always apt to speak too much. The hapless wretch whom the chairman drags to his feet in a cold perspiration of despair, and who blunders through half a dozen insinuated sentences, leaving out whatever he meant to say, is not to be feared; he is to be pitied from the bottom of one's soul. But the man whose words come actively to the support of his thought, and whose last word suggests to him another thought, he is the speaker to be feared, and yet not feared the worst of all. There is another speaker more dreadful still, who thinks as little standing as sitting, and whose words come relentlessly; he keeps on and on in the vain hope of being able to say something before he stops, and so cannot stop."

Mr. Howells's observations upon the fundamental verity of Christmas touches one of the deepest truths of religion and life:

"Now, too, is the best time to give the Divine Word form in deed, to translate love into charity. I do not mean only the materialistic charity that expresses itself in turkeys and plum-puddings for the poor, but also that spiritual charity which takes thought how to amend the sorrowful conditions of poverty, that poverty, which is the antithesis of fraternity, shall abound less and less.

"Now is the time, now is the time, Now is the hour of golden prime,' for asking one's self, not how much one has given in goods or moneys during the past year, but how much one has failed in thought and will to remain forever the wrong and shame of hopeless need; and to consider what one may do in the coming year to help put the poor lastingly beyond the need of help."

These are the words of a seasoned thinker and observer, who sees the need of attacking the causes rather than the symptoms of the vast disease of poverty.

E. M.

(Harper & Brothers, Publishers, New York. $2.00.)

John Nyers O'Hara's Songs of Sappho

SAPPHO is the world's darling in the realm of romantic poetry. One reads with eager interest every word the jealous ages have left us of this poet's name and fame. All the facts and inferences would scarce make a newspaper paragraph. She was born 600 years B. C. Her works were publicly burned at Rome and at Constantinople in 1073. Now, twenty-five centuries after her birth, one ode and a few fragments, spared by chance, are all that are left us of the nine volumes of poems written by this great woman poet. Yet she has been prized by every voice that has echoed down the centuries—by Longinus, by Strabo, by Solon. She is ranked as the equal of Homer; she was called the companion of Apollo, the peer of the Muses—the chorus of praise is unanimous.

She is said to have written in fifty different meters. Judging from the fragments, she was dominated by a deep frenzy of feeling and a deep love of the beautiful, and had the power to crystalline her thought into noble beauty and precision of word and phrase. Her sun-lighted her possessing Mrs. Browning's fiery and starry spirit, but, unlike Mrs. Browning, she possessed also her thought in superb clarity and purity of phrase.

Poets have delighted to use the Sapphic forms and to translate the fragments—to try to breathe the fire forever blotted out by time and fame. The latest effort in this direction is by Mr. John Myers O'Hara. Mr. O'Hara has done his work like a poet and a scholar. His lines are modeled, and vary with the mood and meaning. He has drenched himself in the Grecian spirit—in the love, the legends and the language; and he has suffused his translations and imitations with the passion and naivete which is the nearest, perhaps that we can come to the spontaneity of that far away wonder of the morning of the world.

Here is one of the lyrics, not the best perhaps, but brief enough for quotation:

HYPORCHEME.

Thus contend the maidens
In the Cretic dance,
Rosy arms that glisten,
Eyes that glance.

Cheeks as fair as blossoms,
Parted lips that glow
With their honeyed voices
Chanting low.

With their pliantic bodies
Swaying to the flute,
Moving with the music
Never mute.

Graceful the orchestric
Figures they unfold,
While the vesper heaven
Turns to gold.

The book is beautifully printed from ten-point old style type on Italian hand-made paper, with deckle edges, and is beautifully bound with onyx board sides and green cloth, lettered in gold. E. M.

(Smith & Sale, Publishers, Portland, Me., $2 net.)

A New Book of "New Thought"

ELIZABETH Towne, editor of that cheery magazine, "The Nautilus," has just published a little book called "Lessons in Living." Some of the speculations of Mrs. Towne's readers will seem strange to some folks. She stands for a hopeful, hopeful view of life that has made her a counsellor and guide to many readers all over the land.

"Lessons in Living" is the result of the wisdom Mrs. Towne has gathered by the way from a life of effort and attainment—a life rising out of poverty and illness into health and power, the claims that any one following her precept and example may also rise to success and happiness. Here are some of her seed-thoughts:

"Every atom, cell and corpuscle in your body is a Marconi station for catching spiritual or etheric vibrations on its own account, and for the good of you as a whole.

"Meet, if not all, your diseases will disappear with your grudges, your unforgiveness, your hard feelings are at the bottom of all diseases, if they are not indeed the only thing at the bottom of them.

"For hard feelings are literally hardening of the feelings and of the whole nervous system, and this is the beginning of all disease." E. M.

(Elizabeth Towne, Publisher, Holyoke, $1.00.

Poet McCarthy Alive and Hearty.

In a play at the Chinese Theatre I once saw a virtuous hero stolen by the villain. The dead man was at once picked up his discovered head and, making a polite bow to the audience, started off the stage.

Now, by mistake, I executed Poet Denis McCarthy in these columns some weeks ago. And, after the fashion of that deceased Chinese actor, Mr. McCarthy picks up his lost head and bows smilingly to us, unharmed.

Yes; I inadvertently referred to Mr. McCarthy as a sporting poet, "who would sing no more." Get here he is, courteous, offering us a new and revised edition of his "Voices from Erin and Other Poems."

Mr. McCarthy's shorter poems are brief and crystalline. His strongest poem, though not his best verse, is "The Gipsy Lad," a sketch of a type of the shiftless locally going to perdition under our careless gaze.

These lines on "The Minor Poet" are a good example of his melodious fluidness:

Oh, not for him the laurel wreath,
And not for him the poet's crown;
But his the fine, free air to breathe,
The open road,
And his to comfort broken lives
And gather sorrow with his song;
And bring to men and weans and wives
The solace of a song. M.

(Little, Brown & Co., Publishers, Boston.)

A Unique History of the Builders of the Far West

IN "Heroes of California," the indefatigable and patriotic Mr. George Wharton James brings together a series of valuable illustrated sketches of the creators of California. Mr. James does not claim that these men to be merely the pioneer settlers of this great Western principality. He sees in the lives of the builders of great enterprises, like Jacob and Sutro, as well as the workers and the writers, like Muir and Burbank and Bancroft, who have created or celebrated her unique institutions.

Each one had large nature which has a capacity for heroizing men and women. Mr. James gives us the stories great and great-hearted attributes not always accorded them, and shows the building of the State to consist of the men and deeds of epic endeavor. So far as I am aware, no other book covers the same time and territory has yet appeared. E. M.

(Little, Brown & Co., Publishers, Boston. $2.00.)

You Hear a Good Deal of Discussion About PROSPERITY

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